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**[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 ON PAGE 124.]**

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY BROTHER TOM MASS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LOS ANGELES. AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY LORAN G. ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF POST 280, FROM EAST PASADENA, REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION. BROTHER TOM?

BROTHER TOM MASS: LET US PAUSE A FEW MOMENTS TO ASK FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS ON US GATHERED HERE TODAY. HEAVENLY FATHER, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HUMBLE RECOGNITION OF YOU BEING OUR GOD AND US BEING YOUR PEOPLE. THANK YOU FOR THE ABUNDANT BLESSINGS THAT WE ENCOUNTER IN OUR DAILY LIVES, THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF OUR HEALTH AND THE CHALLENGES THAT DEVELOP TRUE CHARACTER. FOR JOYFUL MOMENTS APLENTY AND PANGS OF NEED THAT DRIVE DEEP APPRECIATION. FOR CLARIFYING MOMENTS OF SOLITUDE AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT BRING JOY TO OUR SOULS. THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING US WITH THE INSTRUMENTAL WORK BEFORE US TODAY AND FOR THE HONOR OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY, OUR FELLOW HUMAN



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1 BEINGS AND ALL CREATION ENTRUSTED TO OUR CARE. YOUR DESIRE FOR
2 RIGHTEOUSNESS, MERCY AND COMPASSION ARE SEEDS PLANTED WITHIN
3 OUR HEARTS, AND WE ASK YOU TO HELP SPRING THEM FORTH TODAY
4 THROUGH OUR DELIBERATIONS AND ACTIONS. EXERCISING TRUE WISDOM
5 IS NOT ALWAYS EASY. CARING FOR OUR STRUGGLING BROTHERS AND
6 SISTERS ON THE STREETS OR IN BROKEN HOMES IS OFTEN HEART
7 WRENCHING. CHOOSING BETWEEN TWO GOOD THINGS WILL CAUSE US TO
8 SECOND GUESS OUR ACTIONS. ACTING TO PROTECT AND RAISE UP OUR
9 CHILDREN JUST SEEMS SO COMPLICATED. AT TIMES, WE EVEN SEEM TO
10 TURN OUR BACKS ON INNOCENT AND LOVING ANIMALS. THIS IS WHY,
11 GOD, THAT WE TURN TO YOU TO HELP US BE MINDFUL OF YOUR
12 BLESSINGS AND FOR THE CLARITY TO HELP US THINK, FEEL AND ACT
13 AS YOU DO. WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD GRACIOUSLY GRANT THIS
14 ASSEMBLY TODAY WISDOM TO SEARCH FOR YOUR DESIGN, A SENSE OF
15 MERCY AND COMPASSION, A DEEP THIRST FOR JUSTICE AND
16 RIGHTEOUSNESS, CONFIDENCE TO KNOW WHAT IS GOOD AND TRUE, AND
17 INNER PEACE STEMMING FROM OUR RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP.
18 HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU ARE OUR GOD. MAY OUR LIVES TRULY WORSHIP
19 YOU, AMEN.

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21 **LORAN G. ANDERSON:** WE'LL HAVE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE NOW. IF
22 YOU WOULD PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME.
23 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA HERE YET? NOT
2 YET, OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FROM ALTADENA WE HAVE LORAN ANDERSON WHO WAS
5 A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE SERVED IN THE FIRST
6 SIGNAL BATTALION IN GERMANY AS A SPECIALIST FIRST CLASS
7 BETWEEN 1966 THROUGH 1969. HE IS RETIRED AS SENIOR
8 INVESTIGATOR FOR THE 21ST CENTURY INSURANCE COMPANY. HE
9 GRADUATED FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND
10 HIS HIGH SCHOOL WAS MONTEBELLO SENIOR HIGH. AND HE'S LIVED IN
11 OUR DISTRICT FOR 42 YEARS, MARRIED TO VICKIE WITH TWO
12 CHILDREN. SO LOREN, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN FROM THE GREAT
13 COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA. [APPLAUSE.] I'LL JUST TELL LORAN THAT
14 WE HAVE A GENERAL IN THE AUDIENCE WE'RE RECOGNIZING. HAPPENS
15 TO BE ALSO ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS AND A LIEUTENANT WHO IS
16 GOING BACK TO AFGHANISTAN TOMORROW. SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
17 MEET THEM, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION THIS
20 MORNING BY BROTHER TOM MASS. FOR THREE YEARS, BROTHER TOM MASS
21 HAS SERVED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SALESIAN BOYS & GIRLS
22 CLUB OF LOS ANGELES. THIS ORGANIZATION, WITH WHICH WE'RE ALL
23 FAMILIAR, HAS A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED HISTORY OF PROVIDING
24 VITAL AFTER SCHOOL AND SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED
25 YOUNGSTERS. OVER THE YEARS, THE CLUB'S COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMS



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1 HAVE ENRICHED THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS YOUTH THREW A VARIETY OF
2 EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. WE EXTEND OUR
3 APPRECIATION TO BROTHER TOM FOR HIS DEVOTION AND SPIRITUAL
4 LEADERSHIP, AND WE THANK HIM FOR TAKING TIME TODAY TO LEAD US
5 IN PRAYER. SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS NOT HERE AT THE MOMENT, BUT
6 SHE'S ASKED US TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO YOU. THANK YOU
7 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WILL YOU CALL THE AGENDA, PLEASE?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
12 BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, PRESENTATIONS
13 AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
14 AGENDA, THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 23, 2012 AT
15 11:00 A.M.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE
20 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THIS ITEM IS NOW CONSIDERED S-1 FOR
21 TODAY'S MEETING AND THE SET TIME IS AT 11:00 A.M. PAGE 4,
22 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE
23 DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION HAS REQUESTED
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 9, 2012. AND



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1 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO
2 HOLD IT. ON PAGE 5, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 AND 2, WE WILL
3 HOLD THESE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 7, ADMINISTRATIVE
4 MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 3 THROUGH 13. ON ITEM NO.
5 3, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN
6 FROM THE VOTES. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
7 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE'S A REQUEST
8 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 5,
9 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
10 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
11 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
12 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-
15 THOMAS, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 14
18 THROUGH 19. ON ITEM NO. 14, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA,
19 THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
20 REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 15, AS INDICATED ON THE
2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS
3 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 16, AS INDICATED ON THE
8 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
9 CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 30, 2012. BUT ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR
10 ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THE ITEM BE
11 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
13 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S MOVED BY
16 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
17 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 13, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
20 ITEM NO. 20. AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
21 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED
22 BACK TO HER DEPARTMENT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 14, ADDITIONS, MISCELLANEOUS
3 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
4 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
5 AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 21-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
6 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NO. 21-B IS BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS.
9 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 17, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON
12 ITEM NO. CS-4, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR
13 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
14 OCTOBER 2, 2012.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
19 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
20 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE WANT TO BRING UP AN OUTSTANDING
2 GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE WORLD HISTORY JUST A FEW WEEKS
3 AGO ON AUGUST 5. AND THIS LITTLE GROUP LOCATED IN OUR OWN CITY
4 OF LA CANADA- FLINTRIDGE, WE HAVE THE N.A.S.A. JET PROPULSION
5 LABORATORY TEAM THAT LAUNCHED THE MARS CURIOSITY ROVER. THE
6 MARS SCIENCE LABORATORY IS N.A.S.A.'S MOST ADVANCED MARS
7 ROVER, NAMED CURIOSITY, WHICH WAS NAMED BY A SIXTH GRADE
8 STUDENT IN KANSAS. AFTER A 36-WEEK FLIGHT, THE ONE-TON ROVER
9 HANGING BY ROPES FROM A ROCKET BACKPACK TOUCHED DOWN ONTO MARS
10 TO BEGIN A TWO-YEAR STUDY OF THE PLANET. THIS HISTORIC
11 ACHIEVEMENT WAS THE PRODUCT OF YEARS AND YEARS OF EFFORT ON
12 THE PART OF THE HUNDREDS OF J.P.L. EMPLOYEES AND COLLEAGUES AT
13 OTHER N.A.S.A. CENTERS IN INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA AND INTERNATIONAL
14 PARTNERS. CURIOSITY IS THE MOST SOPHISTICATED ROVER EVER
15 BUILT. IT WILL SEEK TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER LIFE
16 EXISTED ON MARS OR IF THE PLANET COULD SUSTAIN LIFE IN THE
17 FUTURE. THE JET PROPULSION LABORATORY MANAGES MOST OF THE
18 MASS'S ROBOTIC EXPLORATION OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM. WE HAVE 5,000
19 EMPLOYEES WHO WORK IN LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, THE HIGHEST IDEALS
20 OF SPACE EXPLORATION AND SPACE ENGINEERING. WE ARE VERY PROUD
21 OF THEM. WE ARE HERE TO ACCEPT PETE TYSINGER, THE PROJECT
22 MANAGER WHO HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL LEADERSHIP OF
23 THE PROJECT TEAM DURING THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS. BUT HE
24 WAS ALSO THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE TWIN MARS EXPLORATION
25 ROVER, SPIRIT AND OPPORTUNITY. SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THEIR



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1 GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT. SO LET ME GIVE TO THE MARS SCIENCE LAB
2 AND TO THE JET LABORATORY PROPULSION LAB. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **PETE TYSINGER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT.
5 I ALSO HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU. I HAVE A PICTURE HERE OF MOUNT
6 SHARP. I'M SORRY. I HAVE A PICTURE HERE OF MOUNT SHARP. YOU'RE
7 LOOKING AT A SITE THAT WE HOPE TO COME TO IN ABOUT A YEAR.
8 IT'S CURRENTLY ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM THE ROVER. WELL,
9 I GUESS YOU'VE GOT 640 ACRES. I'M NOT QUITE SURE HOW THAT
10 WORKS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE COLEEN WANG, WE
11 HAVE JENNIFER PROSPER, WE HAVE COREY HARMAN, WE HAVE RICHARD
12 BOLD, WE HAVE ROY KRIS, WE HAVE JASON FELDMAN, AND WE HAVE
13 KATE LEONARD, BENNY THOMKINS. THESE ONLY REPRESENT A HANDFUL
14 OF THE CURRENTLY OVER 300 PEOPLE WORKING ON THE PROJECT. AND
15 AT ONE TIME AT THE LABORATORY WE HAD PROBABLY 1,000 PEOPLE
16 WORKING ON THE PROJECT. WE'RE VERY ECSTATIC WITH THE RESULTS
17 SO FAR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BRENDA MENDOZA WHO WE ARE GOING TO HONOR
20 TODAY BECAUSE SHE SERVED OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE
21 PAST 38 YEARS. SHE RECENTLY RETIRED AS DIRECTOR OF THE SANTA
22 CLARITA VALLEY COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES CENTER. AND
23 DURING THAT TIME, SHE SERVED ALSO AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FILIPINO-AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION.
25 CURRENTLY SHE'S PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION OF FILIPINO ROSARY



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1 GROUP, AND MANY OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT BENEFIT OUR
2 COUNTY'S FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS,
3 SHE SPEARHEADED THE COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE PHILIPPINE
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY, WHICH WE HAD DONE AT THE HALL OF
5 ADMINISTRATION. SHE WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION OF
6 HONOR GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL JAYCEES IN THE UNITED STATES.
7 AND SHE'S JOINED HERE BY HER DAUGHTER, BEVERLY. AND THANK YOU
8 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY. SO, BRENDA, WE FINALLY WILL
9 GET THIS SCROLL TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **BRENDA MENDOZA:** HELLO AND GOOD MORNING. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
12 IT IS INDEED MY PLEASURE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR CELEBRATING
13 WITH ME ON THIS SPECIAL DAY. SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA,
14 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY,
15 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE, AND SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH AND
16 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER BILL FUJIOKA. MY COLLEAGUES, IT'S BEEN
17 A REWARDING 38 YEARS OF L.A. COUNTY AND I'M GOING TO MISS ALL
18 MY DEAR FRIENDS AND COWORKERS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT PART OF
19 MY LIFE IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU
20 FOR -- TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
21 CONTINUED SUPPORT TO L.A.C.F.A.E.A., THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 FILIPINO-AMERICAN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION. FOR THE ALMOST 15
23 YEARS WE HAVE CELEBRATED OUR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY AT
24 THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. YOUR SUPPORT ALLOWED US TO EDUCATE
25 AND SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY OUR FILIPINO HERITAGE. SUPERVISOR



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1 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY,
2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WHEN I WAS AT THE REFUGEE SERVICE
3 CENTER AS DIRECTOR. SUPERVISOR DON KNABE, FOR YOUR SUPPORT
4 WHEN I WAS AT THE ASIAN CENTER AS THE CENTER DIRECTOR.
5 SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, WITH DEPUTY DAVE PERRY, THANK
6 YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORTING OUR
7 COMPUTER GATEWAY PROJECT AT SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SERVICE
8 CENTER, WHICH I WORKED AS THE CENTER DIRECTOR FOR ALMOST FOUR
9 YEARS. CYNTHIA BANKS, I KNOW YOU'RE NOT HERE BECAUSE YOU HAVE
10 OTHER COMMITMENTS TO GO, IS REPRESENTED BY CHIEF DEPUTY OTTO
11 SALESANO. THANK YOU. THANKS CYNTHIA, THANK YOU AS A MENTOR.
12 THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVICE AND GUIDANCE AND POSITIVE ENERGY.
13 THESE PAST 38 YEARS HAVE BROUGHT MANY CHALLENGES, AND I'M
14 GRATEFUL FOR ITS LIFE LESSONS. THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING IN ME
15 AND ALLOWING ME TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS, IDEAS AND MANAGEMENT
16 PHILOSOPHY AND STRATEGY IN THIS DIVERSE WORK COMMUNITY. ON
17 BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, MY HUSBAND, WILLIAM, BRENDA, BARBIE, AND
18 BEVERLY, MY SON-IN-LAW, PAULA AND JOHN, MY SIX GRANDCHILDREN,
19 I WISH ALL OF YOU THE BEST IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. AND I
20 HUMBLY THANK AGAIN FOR THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH
21 GREAT LEADERS WHO BELIEVE IN ENRICHING THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE
22 OF L.A. COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE ALSO GOING TO HAVE A GENERAL WHO HASN'T
25 ARRIVED YET BUT WE HAVE A INTERN WHO WAS A FORMER INTERN WHO



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1 IS NOW LIEUTENANT IN UNITED STATES ARMY, FIRST LIEUTENANT
2 DEPARTING FOR AFGHANISTAN TOMORROW, JUST RETURNED. AND
3 LIEUTENANT CHRISTIAN IS HERE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO ME THAT
4 HE HAD, WHICH IS EXTRA SENTIMENTAL BECAUSE YOU'LL HEAR WHAT
5 HAPPENED AFTER THE PRESENTATION.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THIS FLAG WAS FLOWN IN THE BATTLE ON AUGUST 10, 2012.
8 I'M FIRST LIEUTENANT WITH 25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE OUT OF
9 HAWAII. ON THE 16TH, NOT THE WEEK LATER, THAT CREW THAT FLEW
10 THIS FLAG ON A SPECIAL OPERATIONS MISSION LOST THEIR LIVES IN
11 ACTION. SO ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE I HAD GIVEN THEM THIS FLAG AND
12 I WANTED TO PRESENT IT TO SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH BECAUSE I KNOW
13 HE'S A FINE PATRIOT AND THEY AGREED. I GOT IT BACK AND THEN A
14 FEW DAYS LATER, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED. SO I'M HERE TO PRESENT
15 THE SUPERVISOR WITH A FLAG ON BEHALF OF THE 25TH COMBAT
16 AVIATION BRIGADE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. [APPLAUSE.]
17 TOMORROW I RETURN TO THE THEATER FOR THE LAST THREE MONTHS OF
18 MY 12-MONTH TOUR. I WORK OUT OF KANDAHAR AIR FIELD IN
19 AFGHANISTAN. MY COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE, WE FLY ALL THE
20 HELICOPTERS AND REGIONAL COMMAND SOUTH. I WAS IN CHARGE OF
21 DELIVERING HUMAN BLOOD, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PARTS, TROOPS,
22 CARGO AND EQUIPMENT TO THE BATTLEFIELDS. OUR TEAM SET LANDMARK
23 RECORDS AND WE SAVED LIVES OUT THERE. SO THANK YOU.
24 [APPLAUSE.] ON THAT MISSION, WHERE 11 TROOPS LOST THEIR LIVES,
25 THERE WERE FOUR CREW FROM MY UNIT. THERE WERE THREE NAVY



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1 SEALS. WE ALSO HAD A COUPLE OF AFGHAN PARTNERS. I BELIEVE IT
2 WAS IN THE NEWS. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THERE ARE
3 PASSIONATE PEOPLE THAT ARE ENDEAVORING EVERY DAY AND EVERY
4 NIGHT TO DEFEND AND PROTECT OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY IS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
7 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. BEFORE THEY WERE A
8 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, THEY WERE THE POND
9 DEPARTMENT WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 29 BACK IN 1937 BY
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THE HEIGHT OF A STATEWIDE RABIES
11 EPIDEMIC OF CALIFORNIA. AT THAT TIME THERE WERE NO HOUSING
12 FACILITIES OR ANIMAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND VERY LITTLE
13 STAFFING. THE FIRST COUNTY SHELTER WAS IN DOWNEY, WHICH OPENED
14 IN 1946. TODAY THE DEPARTMENT OPERATES SIX ANIMAL CARE CENTERS
15 AND SERVICES A NUMBER OF CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES
16 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE 52 CONTRACT CITIES. EACH DAY OUR
17 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL PROTECT THE LIVES OF THE
18 PUBLIC AND THE ANIMALS OF OUR COUNTY. THEY PATROL BUSY STREETS
19 TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY, CONDUCT HUMANE INVESTIGATIONS WHEN
20 ANIMAL CRUELTY IS SUSPECTED, FIND SHELTER AND HOMES FOR
21 THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS ANIMALS EACH YEAR. THEY ALSO PROVIDE
22 EMERGENCY RESCUE DURING NATURAL DISASTERS, ENFORCE ALL STATE
23 AND FEDERAL AND LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS AS WELL AS EDUCATE
24 THE PUBLIC ABOUT RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP THROUGH OUTREACH
25 AND INTERVENTION. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE PRESENT THIS



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1 SCROLL ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY ON YOUR SUCCESSFUL 75 YEARS OF
2 SERVING OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I'D LIKE TO
6 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE FOR
7 THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR DEPARTMENT. AND ALSO TAKE THIS
8 OPPORTUNITY TO THANK AND RECOGNIZE THE MANY STAFF AND
9 VOLUNTEERS THAT WORK SO HARD TO HELP US MEET OUR MISSION EVERY
10 DAY OF PROTECTING PEOPLE AND ANIMALS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE
11 RUN THE LARGEST ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AGENCY IN THE UNITED
12 STATES. AND WE OPERATE 24/7 TRYING TO KEEP SAFE COMMUNITIES
13 FOR PEOPLE AND ANIMALS. AND IN HONOR OF OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY,
14 WHEN WE WERE FOUNDED IN 1937, WE'LL BE HAVING \$19.37 ADOPTIONS
15 THIS SATURDAY. SO ANYBODY WHO IS LOOKING FOR AN ANIMAL, WE
16 ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME TO ONE OF OUR SHELTERS AND FIND A
17 FOREVER FRIEND TO TAKE HOME WITH YOU. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE ALSO HAVE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY
20 REPRESENTATIVES FROM GUANG DONG PROVINCE IN THE PEOPLE S
21 REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THEY ARE HERE TODAY LEARNING ABOUT THE LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY'S QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION AND ITS
23 ACTIVITIES. SO WE WANT TO WELCOME THEM. WANI WANING OSANGI.
24 [APPLAUSE.] NEXT WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE FROM THE NATIONAL
25 ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS, THERESA



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1 DEMING, TO PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER AS INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH.
2 THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS RECOGNIZE THE VALUE TO OWN LIFE
3 INSURANCE AND TO SAFEGUARD THEIR FINANCIAL SECURITY AND THEIR
4 HOMES, ALONG WITH THEIR LOVED ONES. THE LIFE INSURANCE
5 INDUSTRY PAYS ROUGHLY \$60 BILLION TO BENEFICIARIES EACH YEAR,
6 PROVIDING A TREMENDOUS SOURCE OF FINANCIAL RELIEF AND SECURITY
7 TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES THAT EXPERIENCE A LOSS OF A LOVED
8 ONE. DESPITE THE PEACE OF MIND THAT LIFE INSURANCE BRINGS TO
9 MILLIONS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES, THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY
10 AMERICANS THAT LACK ADEQUATE COVERAGE. ROUGHLY 70 MILLION
11 ADULT AMERICANS HAVE NO LIFE INSURANCE, AND MOST OF THOSE WITH
12 COVERAGE HAVE LESS THAN EXPERTS RECOMMEND. A SURVEY RECENTLY
13 FOUND THAT HALF OF ALL AMERICANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR
14 FAMILIES, HOW THEY WOULD MANAGE FINANCIALLY IF THEY WERE TO
15 PASS AWAY TOMORROW. THE NONPROFIT LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE
16 FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION CALLED LIFE, AND A COALITION
17 REPRESENTING HUNDREDS OF LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND
18 ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DESIGNATED SEPTEMBER 2012 AS LIFE INSURANCE
19 AWARENESS MONTH. [APPLAUSE.]

20
21 **THERESA DEMING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THANK YOU
22 TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
23 STAFF FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THIS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. AS
24 THE SUPERVISOR READ FROM YOUR NOTES, MOST OF US DON'T REALLY
25 THINK ABOUT LIFE OR LIFE INSURANCE, AND OFTEN UNTIL IT'S TOO



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1 LATE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO TALK ABOUT,
2 CERTAINLY DIFFICULT TO PLAN FOR. OUR ORGANIZATION OF THE
3 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS DOES
4 EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO MAKE SURE THE PEOPLE HAVE THE
5 TOOLS, THE RESOURCES AND THE INFORMATION THAT THEY NEED TO
6 PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES, TO PROTECT THEIR VERY MOST IMPORTANT
7 ASSETS: THEIR LOVED ONES, THE PEOPLE THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THEM
8 EVERY DAY AND CERTAINLY THE PEOPLE THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THEM
9 WHEN THEY'RE GONE. LIFE INSURANCE ALLOWS PEOPLE TIME TO
10 GRIEVE. IT ALLOWS FAMILIES THE TIME TO GET THROUGH VERY
11 DIFFICULT CHALLENGES WITHOUT HAVING TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING
12 THAT THEY AND THE PERSON THAT THEY'VE LOST HAS WORKED SO HARD
13 TO BUILD. SO THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK
14 YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WE APPRECIATE IT. THE COUNTY OF
15 LOS ANGELES, FOR RECOGNIZING THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE, AND
16 HOPEFULLY RAISING AWARENESS AND BRINGING MORE ATTENTION SO
17 THAT PEOPLE MAKE THE PLANS THAT THEY NEED TO MAKE. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TERRIER MIX. SHE'S THREE
20 YEARS OLD. HER NAME IS PRECIOUS. PRECIOUS IS LOOKING FOR A
21 HOME. SO ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL
22 CONTROL, WE'RE HOPING TO FIND A LITTLE HOME FOR PRECIOUS, WHO
23 IS THREE YEARS OLD. AND LOOKING OUT THERE, YOU CAN SEE HOW
24 INTENT SHE IS FOR THAT HOME. BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T LIKE THE
25 ALTERNATIVE. OKAY. OKAY, PRECIOUS. GENERAL MAC CARLEY HAS NOT



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1 ARRIVED YET, BUT WHEN HE DOES ARRIVE, WE WILL MAKE THAT
2 PRESENTATION. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH.

5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS? I'D LIKE TO ASK
7 THE L.A. COUNTY STARS FOR THIS MONTH TO COME FORWARD. IT IS A
8 PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE DATA MINING SOLUTION PROJECT TEAM AS
9 THE SEPTEMBER 2012 L.A. COUNTY STARS WINNER IN THE CATEGORY OF
10 SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS. PLEASE
11 WELCOME TEAM MEMBERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND SOCIAL
12 SERVICES ALONG WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, CHIEF
13 INFORMATION OFFICE, COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
14 OFFICE. FACING AN INCREASING THREAT OF FRAUD IN THE CALWORKS
15 STATE ONE CHILDCARE PROGRAM, D.P.S.S. IMPLEMENTED THE DATA
16 MINING SOLUTION, OR D.M.S. D.M.S. COMPARES HISTORICAL PATTERNS
17 OF FRAUD WITH CASE SPECIFICS TO ASSIGN RISK SCORES. IT ALLOWS
18 FRAUD INVESTIGATORS TO IDENTIFY AND EXPEDITE THE REVIEW OF
19 SUSPICIOUS CASES FOR INVESTIGATION MUCH EARLIER AND FASTER
20 THAN WOULD TYPICALLY HAVE BEEN THE CASE. THE HIGHER THE SCORE,
21 THE MORE LIKELY THE CASE WILL ESTABLISH FRAUD PATTERNS. ANY
22 RED FLAGS MAY INDICATE FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES ACROSS PUBLIC
23 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THE SUCCESS OF D.M.S. HAS BEEN
24 MEASURABLE. NINE CASES HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE DISTRICT
25 ATTORNEY FOR FELONY PROSECUTION. 229 FRAUD REFERRALS WERE



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1 INITIATED FOR INVESTIGATION. AND 495 REFERRALS WERE MADE TO
2 LINE STAFF FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION. D.P.S.S. EXPECTS THE PROJECT
3 TO RESULT IN TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN COST SAVINGS AND
4 COST AVOIDANCE AND EFFICIENCIES THROUGH OVERPAYMENT
5 COLLECTIONS, COURT ORDERED RESTITUTION, EARLIER FRAUD
6 DETECTION, AND DISCONTINUANCE OF ASSOCIATED BENEFITS. PLEASE
7 JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THE DATA MINING SOLUTION PROJECT
8 TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SHERYL SPILLER:** ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF AT THE D.P.S.S., THE
11 C.E.O., THE C.I.O., THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND THE COUNTY
12 COUNSEL, I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
13 ACKNOWLEDGING DATA MINING. DATA MINING IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE
14 OF HOW PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION ACROSS AGENCY BOUNDARIES
15 CAN RESULT IN LEADING EDGE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS. THE SUCCESS OF
16 DATA MINING IS PROOF POSITIVE THAT THE COUNTY IS ON THE
17 FOREFRONT OF USING LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY TO MAINTAIN PROGRAM
18 INTEGRITY AND ENHANCE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS IN OUR DELIVERY OF
19 PUBLIC SERVICES. ALSO WANTED TO THANK ALL OF THE STAFF WHO
20 WORKED SO HARD ON THIS PROJECT. AND SPECIAL THANKS TO MICHAEL
21 SYLVESTER, WHO IS OUR I.T. DIRECTOR AND TO RICH SANCHEZ FOR
22 THE C.I.O. WHO'S BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF ALL OF THE PROJECTS
23 AND INITIATIVES, THE TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES THAT THE
24 DEPARTMENT IS PUTTING FORTH. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO INVITE THOSE ARE

3 HERE FOR THE NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH PRESENTATION. COME

4 FORWARD. AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING UP, I'LL READ THE

5 PROCLAMATION. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF ONE'S

6 OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS. HEALTH AND WELLNESS EXPERIENCE

7 HAS SHOWN THAT PREVENTION OF MENTAL AND/OR SUBSTANCE USE

8 DISORDERS -- SOMEBODY REALLY DID A HATCHET JOB ON THIS

9 PRESENTATION. I GOT TO TELL YOU. TREATMENT IS EFFECTIVE AND

10 THAT PEOPLE CAN DO RECOVERY. WELL, LET'S JUST AD LIB THIS ONE.

11 [LAUGHTER.] WHOEVER'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PRESENTATION OUGHT

12 TO THE GET SOME REMEDIAL ASSISTANCE. NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

13 IS DESIGNED TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE

14 WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES TO RECOVER,

15 TO TREAT MENTAL ILLNESS AS AN ILLNESS, NOT A STIGMA. THE BOARD

16 OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WANTS TO RECOGNIZE

17 THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2012 AS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH AND ASK

18 ALL RESIDENTS, ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS IN OUR COUNTY AND

19 BEYOND TO OBSERVE THIS OCCASION WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS,

20 ACTIVITIES AND CEREMONIES SUPPORTING THIS YEAR'S THEME, WHICH

21 IS "JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY: IT'S WORTH IT". EVERYBODY AT

22 ONE POINT OR ANOTHER NEEDS HELP. AND NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH

23 IS A FLASHLIGHT DESIGNED TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THIS ISSUE WHICH

24 STILL FINDS ITSELF SOMETIMES IN THE DARK AS FAR AS OUR SOCIETY

25 IS CONCERNED. RECOVERY IS ACHIEVABLE THROUGH TREATMENT AND THE



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1 GOOD WORK OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND OUR PARTNERS
2 IN THE PRIVATE NONPROFIT SECTOR AND ELSEWHERE. AND WE WANTED
3 TO MAKE SURE THAT SEPTEMBER 2012 IS RECOGNIZED EVEN THOUGH
4 WE'RE ALMOST DONE WITH SEPTEMBER, WE RETROACTIVELY PROCLAIM
5 THIS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
6 IT'S NEVER TOO LATE. AND I WISH FOR THE PERSON WHO WROTE THIS
7 PROCLAMATION FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY HIM OR HERSELF. [LAUGHTER.]
8 LET ME PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO JONATHAN FIELDING, ASK HIM
9 TO SAY A FEW WORDS. I'M GOING TO PRESENT IT TO YOU. OR ARE YOU
10 GOING TO SAY A FEW WORDS? YOU CAN BOTH SAY A FEW WORDS IF
11 YOU'RE BRIEF. LET ME FIRST INTRODUCE CANDY CARGILL-FULLER FROM
12 THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES INC., WHO WILL SAY A FEW WORDS
13 AND I'LL ASK DR. FIELDING TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

14

15 **CANDY CARGILL-FULLER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CANDY AND I'M A
16 PERSON IN LONG TERM RECOVERY. AND WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT I
17 HAVEN'T DRANK ALCOHOL OR USED ILLEGAL DRUGS IN OVER 26 YEARS.
18 [APPLAUSE.] I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON BEHALF
19 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RECOVERY MONTH PLANNING PARTNERS
20 GROUP FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF TREATMENT AND RECOVERY
21 FROM BOTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.
22 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
25 FOR THEIR VERY STRONG SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH



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1 AS WELL AS CANDY CARGILL-FULLER, HER EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A
2 MEANINGFUL EVENT. AND WE INVITE ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS TO
3 PARTICIPATE IN THIS MONTH'S VARIOUS ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT
4 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, TO PROMOTE RECOVERY AND TO RECOGNIZE THOSE
5 WHO HAVE OVERCOME SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS. THIS IS A CHRONIC
6 ILLNESS. IT'S A BRAIN PROBLEM. AND IT NEEDS TO BE VIEWED AS A
7 CHRONIC ILLNESS LIKE ANY OTHER. THE FIELD OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
8 DISORDER TREATMENT HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES. AND THOSE WHO ARE
9 HERE OR ARE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO ARE CLEARLY VERY TUNED IN TO
10 THIS ARE GREAT SUCCESS STORIES. AND THEY ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO
11 RECOGNIZED THE SIGNS OF A PROBLEM AND WITH GUIDANCE SOUGHT
12 APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES. WE KNOW
13 IT'S A DIFFICULT JOURNEY, BUT YOU ARE PROOF THAT IT IS DOABLE.
14 AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS,
15 WHO HAVE A LOVED ONE WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS TO SEEK
16 HELP. THERE ARE MANY SOURCES. ONE PLACE TO START LOOKING IS
17 THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE, PUBLICHEALTH.LACOUNTY.GOV. IT'S A
18 GOOD PLACE TO START. AND WE CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH
19 PROVIDERS. AND WE WANT TO BE SUPPORTIVE AND THE FIRST TO
20 CONGRATULATE THOSE EVERY DAY WHO MAKE PROGRESS. IT'S
21 DIFFICULT. YOU CAN DO IT. WE'RE YOUR PARTNERS. THANK YOU.
22 [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. THANK YOU
25 VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE



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1 RECOVERY AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS YOU DO THAT ARE DIFFICULT
2 AND CHALLENGING. NEXT PRESENTATION IS FROM THE N.A.M.I. WALK,
3 IF I COULD ASK MARV SOUTHARD AND HIS TEAM TO COME FORWARD?
4 MENTAL ILLNESS AFFECTS 1 IN 4 AMERICANS EVERY YEAR. CO-
5 OCCURRENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESSES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS A
6 SIGNIFICANT CONCERN THAT REQUIRES INTEGRATED HEALTH TREATMENT.
7 THE COUNTY HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEMS OF
8 MENTAL HEALTHCARE FOR ALL RESIDENTS, RECOGNIZING IT AS A
9 FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENT OF GENERAL HEALTH AND INDISPENSABLE TO
10 PERSONAL WELL-BEING, FAMILY AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS,
11 AND SOCIETAL INTERACTIONS. MENTAL ILLNESS SHOULD NOT BE AN
12 OBSTACLE TO A FULL AND MEANINGFUL LIFE FOR PERSONS WITH THIS
13 CONDITION AND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS,
14 N.A.M.I., RECOGNIZES THAT ADVOCATING AT ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND
15 POLITICAL LEVELS FOR THE KEY CONCEPTS OF RECOVERY, RESILIENCY
16 AND SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO IMPROVING WELLNESS AND QUALITY OF
17 LIFE AND TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS
18 CAN RECEIVE THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED AND DESERVE. THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND N.A.M.I HAVE JOINED THE BOARD
20 OF SUPERVISORS IN A FOCUSED EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS BY
21 COHOSTING THE NINTH ANNUAL N.A.M.I. WALKS 5-K, MARKING ITS 7TH
22 CONSECUTIVE YEAR THIS YEAR ENTITLED: "CHANGING MINDS ONE STEP
23 AT A TIME," A COMMUNITY EVENT TO BE HELD AT THE THIRD STREET
24 PROMENADE IN SANTA MONICA. THE DATE IS OCTOBER 6. SO IT'S
25 RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, A WEEK FROM SATURDAY. SO WE RESOLVE



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1 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
2 PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 6, 2012 AS N.A.M.I. WALKS FOR CHANGING MINDS
3 ONE STEP AT A TIME DAY. AND ALL INTERESTED RESIDENTS ARE
4 ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE
5 COMMUNITY EVENT. I'VE ATTENDED MANY OF THESE WALKS. THEY ARE
6 INSPIRATIONAL. AND IT ALSO GIVES YOU A LITTLE BIT OF EXERCISE,
7 WHICH IS A COLLATERAL BENEFIT. SO IF I COULD PRESENT THIS TO
8 MARV SOUTHARD, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE COUNTY OF
9 LOS ANGELES, AND ASK YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS, MARV. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
12 AND N.A.M.I. FOR THE SUPPORT FOR N.A.M.I. WALK. N.A.M.I. WALK
13 IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT BUT IT'S MORE THAN THAT. IT'S A PUBLIC
14 AWARENESS EVENT. AND IF THERE WERE ONE THING THAT WE COULD DO
15 TO REDUCE THE BURDEN THAT MENTAL ILLNESS CAUSES, IT WOULD BE
16 TO REDUCE THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS IN OUR CLIENTS AND OUR
17 FAMILIES BECAUSE IF WE REDUCE THE STIGMA, PEOPLE WOULD BE ABLE
18 TO GET THE TREATMENT THAT THEY NEED AT AN EARLIER STAGE WHEN
19 THAT TREATMENT CAN DO MORE GOOD AND BEFORE LIVES ARE AFFECTED.
20 SO N.A.M.I. WALK IS A PUBLIC AWARENESS EVENT TO RAISE THE
21 POSSIBILITY FOR HOPE, FOR WELLNESS AND RECOVERY AND WE THANK
22 N.A.M.I. FOR BEING THE PRIME MESSENGER OF HOPE, WELLNESS AND
23 RECOVERY TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO THANK YOU.

24 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, IF I COULD ASK DEAN LOGAN.
2 IS DEAN HERE? TO COME FORWARD FOR NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION
3 DAY. IS HE HERE? OKAY. I WILL GO AHEAD AND READ THIS WHILE
4 HE'S COMING UP. THE ABILITY TO FREELY CAST A BALLOT AND VOTE
5 IS FUNDAMENTAL TO A HEALTHY CIVIC LIFE AND REGISTERING TO VOTE
6 IS A PREREQUISITE TO EXERCISE THAT RIGHT. IN 2008, 6 MILLION
7 AMERICANS DID NOT VOTE BECAUSE THEY MISSED THE REGISTRATION
8 DEADLINE OR DID NOT KNOW HOW TO REGISTER AND IN THE COUNTY OF
9 LOS ANGELES ALONE, THERE ARE NEARLY 3 MILLION ELIGIBLE VOTING
10 AGE CITIZENS WHO NEVERTHELESS HAVE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE.
11 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY IS A SPECIAL EVENT THAT SEEKS
12 TO ENCOURAGE ELIGIBLE CITIZENS, THROUGH NONPARTISAN COMMUNITY
13 ACTIVITIES, TO REGISTER TO VOTE, EXERCISE THEIR DEMOCRATIC
14 FRANCHISE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISIONS THAT CHOOSE THEIR
15 REPRESENTATION AND SHAPE THE POLICIES OF THEIR GOVERNMENT.
16 THIS YEAR, NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED
17 BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON SEPTEMBER 25, THAT'S TODAY,
18 2012. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLVES THAT WE RECOGNIZE
19 SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 AS NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY IN THE
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ALL ELIGIBLE CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED
21 TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND TAKE PART IN THE ACTIVITIES DESIGNED
22 TO PROMOTE GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER
23 GENERAL ELECTION. I FEEL LIKE CLINT EASTWOOD HERE. [LAUGHTER.]
24 HERE, DEAN, DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THIS RESOLUTION? [LAUGHTER.]
25 DEAN IS NOT HERE. THIS IS A BUSY TIME OF YEAR FOR HIM. BILL



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1 FUJIOKA WILL ACCEPT THIS FOR HIM. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS.
2 DEAN IS OUT REGISTERING VOTERS IS WHAT I'M TOLD. LAST BUT
3 CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP JONATHAN FREEDMAN.
4 [APPLAUSE] I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T GIVE YOU THE NATIONAL
5 RECOVERY MONTH PROCLAMATION. [LAUGHTER.] THIS IS A BITTERSWEET
6 MOMENT FOR ALL OF US, I KNOW. JONATHAN FREEDMAN HAS BEEN A
7 FIXTURE, AT LEAST SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, I KNOW LONGER THAN
8 I'VE BEEN HERE. HE ACTUALLY GOT HIS START IN MY PREDECESSOR'S
9 OFFICE, SUPERVISOR ED EDELMAN IN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL
10 DISTRICT OFFICE. HE WORKED IN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, IN
11 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WHERE HE ROSE TO BE THE
12 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OR THE NO. 2 PERSON IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC HEALTH. SO HE'S DONE THE COUNTY GRAND SLAM OR WHATEVER
14 WE CALL IT. HE'S BEEN IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE, HE'S
15 BEEN IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND HE'S BEEN A DEPARTMENTAL
16 EXECUTIVE. JOHN HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE ASSET TO THIS COUNTY.
17 HE'S BEEN REALLY A UTILITY PLAYER IN THE BEST SENSE OF THE
18 WORD. HE HAS BEEN A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS. WHEN I FIRST GOT HERE
19 AND WE WERE FACING THE CRISIS IN OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE
20 FUNDING IN OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THIS BOARD WORKED HARD TO
21 GET THE WAIVER FROM THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WE DID
22 GET, JONATHAN FREEDMAN WAS A CRITICAL PART OF THE TEAM THAT
23 HELPED CRAFT OUR POSITION, CRAFT OUR REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL
24 GOVERNMENT, AND BECAME A STRATEGIC PLAYER NOT ONLY IN 1995 BUT
25 IN THE WAIVER RENEWALS IN 2000 AND BEYOND. AND WHENEVER WE



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1 HAVE HAD A CRISIS IN HEALTH OR PUBLIC HEALTH THAT INVOLVED
2 SOME OF THE MOST COMPLEX ISSUES THAT THE COUNTY HAS EVER
3 FACED, JONATHAN FREEDMAN WAS ALWAYS THE PERSON THAT WAS
4 SUMMONED FROM WHATEVER ELSE HE WAS DOING TO HELP QUARTERBACK
5 THAT EFFORT. AND WITH ALMOST EVERY SINGLE EFFORT, WE COULD
6 CLAIM A SUCCESS. JONATHAN HAS SPENT 26 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY
7 OF LOS ANGELES, BUT HE IS NOW MOVING OVER TO A BIGGER JOB.
8 WELL MAYBE NOT A BIGGER JOB, BUT A BETTER PAYING JOB.
9 [LAUGHTER.] AT L.A. CARE. AND OUR LOSS WILL CERTAINLY BE L.A.
10 CARE'S GAIN. I WANT TO JUST SAY ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, MY STAFF,
11 THE STAFF THAT USED TO BE WITH ME THAT ARE NO LONGER HERE, I
12 KNOW THAT OF ALL THE PEOPLE WE'VE WORKED WITH IN THE COUNTY
13 FAMILY, YOU HAVE VERY FEW PEERS IN YOUR CAPABILITY, YOUR
14 INTEGRITY, YOUR WISDOM, YOUR PROBLEM SOLVING CAPABILITIES THAT
15 REALLY ARE SECOND TO NONE. THE MOST CONFOUNDING PROBLEMS WERE
16 NEVER TOO DAUNTING FOR YOU. AND THIS COUNTY IS GOING TO BE --
17 IS GOING TO HAVE A BIG HOLE TO FILL WITH YOU LEAVING. BUT
18 YOU'RE NOT GOING TOO FAR AWAY. AND I WANT TO JUST PUT YOU ON
19 NOTICE NOW THAT FROM TIME TO TIME, WE MAY CALL ON YOU AGAIN,
20 EXCEPT THIS TIME IT WON'T BE ON OUR PAYROLL. IT WILL BE ON
21 HOWARD _____'S PAYROLL. BUT WE'RE STILL GOING TO DRAFT YOU
22 INTO SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE BECAUSE
23 THERE WILL BE ISSUES THAT, FRANKLY, ONLY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
24 HELP UNRAVEL AND SOLVE. SO, JONATHAN, YOU'VE EARNED THIS NEW
25 POSITION. AND YOU CERTAINLY HAVE EARNED A RETIREMENT. YOU'VE



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1 PUT IN 26 YEARS. BUT MY BET IS THAT IF YOU ADDED UP ALL THE
2 HOURS, IT PROBABLY IS CLOSER TO 52 YEARS. AND WE'VE CERTAINLY
3 GOTTEN MORE THAN OUR VALUE FROM YOU. AND YOUR LOYALTY TO THIS
4 COUNTY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. SO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, LET
5 ME PRESENT YOU WITH THIS PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY ALL FIVE OF US
6 WISHING YOU WELL IN YOUR NEW POSITION. CONGRATULATIONS.

7 [APPLAUSE.] LET ME CALL ON DR. JONATHAN FIELDING TO SAY A FEW
8 WORDS. ONE GOOD THING ABOUT YOU LEAVING IS THERE'LL BE NO
9 CONFUSION ABOUT WHICH JONATHAN WE'RE REFERRING TO AT
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. [LAUGHTER.]

11

12 **JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'VE BEEN IN PUBLIC HEALTH FOR ALMOST FOUR
13 DECADES. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT THERE IS NO MORE ABLE,
14 SMARTER, COMMITTED, RESOURCEFUL, PROBLEM-SOLVING SENIOR PERSON
15 THAT I'VE EVER WORKED WITH THAN JONATHAN FREEDMAN. HE HAS
16 UNIQUE QUALITIES. HE'S BEEN A WONDERFUL PARTNER FOR US IN THE
17 DEPARTMENT AS WE'VE GROWN FROM A FLEDGLING SEPARATE DEPARTMENT
18 INTO A FULL BLOWN SEPARATE DEPARTMENT. IT REALLY HAS BEEN A
19 PARTNERSHIP. AND I KNOW I SPEAK FOR EVERYBODY IN THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYING HOW MUCH WE WILL MISS HIM,
21 ALWAYS LOOKING FORWARD. ALWAYS LOOKING AHEAD AT WHAT WE CAN DO
22 TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THE BEST EXAMPLES OF A COMMITTED PUBLIC
23 SERVANT. EVERYBODY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS IN HIS DEBT. AND
24 WE THANK HIM SO MUCH FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE, HIS SELFLESS
25 SERVICE, ALWAYS SELF-EFFACING, ALWAYS EFFECTIVE AND ALWAYS



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1 CHEERFUL ABOUT THE FUTURE. SO WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BILL FUJIOKA, YOU'RE RECOGNIZED.

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF YOU CAN INDULGE ME, PLEASE. JONATHAN IS
7 SOMEONE THAT I ADMIRE ABSOLUTELY AS A PERSON, AS A MANAGER, AS
8 A PROFESSIONAL. WHAT I TRY TO DO WHEN I TALK TO FOLKS AND WE
9 SPEAK ABOUT -- I TRY TO SPEAK ABOUT THE IMPACT PEOPLE HAVE,
10 AND GIVEN THE 11-15 WAIVER, BUT WHAT JONATHAN HAS DONE FOR OUR
11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IS IMMEASURABLE, WHAT HE'S DONE
12 TO HELP US MAINTAIN OUR FINANCIAL VIABILITY, I DON'T THINK
13 WHICH CAN SPEAK MORE OF. BUT THEN WHEN WE START, WHEN THE
14 BOARD ASKED ME TO WORK ON RESURRECTING KING HOSPITAL, I ASKED
15 JOHN TO JOIN ME IN THAT TASK. AND WHEN IN A COUPLE YEARS WHEN
16 WE WELCOME THE FIRST PATIENTS TO KING HOSPITAL I WANT TO MAKE
17 SURE YOU'RE THERE BECAUSE HE HAS HIS ABSOLUTE HAND PRINT ON
18 THAT. BUT JON, I WISH YOU WOULD HAVE STAYED. I THINK YOU'RE
19 JUST AN EXCEPTIONAL PERSON. I WISH YOU THE BEST FOR YOURSELF
20 AND YOUR FAMILY. FROM COUNTY STAFF BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I AM
21 AND THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE AS YOU MOVE ON TO YOUR NEXT
22 ADVENTURE, WE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS. YOU
23 HAVE JUST BEEN A TREMENDOUS.

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25 **JONATHAN FREEDMAN:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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JONATHAN FREEDMAN: THANK YOU, DR. FIELDING, THANK YOU, BILL,
SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FOR THIS
KIND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE GREATEST VALUE I'VE HAD IN THE COUNTY
IS THE TRUST YOU'VE PLACED IN ME TO WORK ON THESE COMPLICATED
ISSUES AND TO BE SUCCESSFUL. I'VE MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS, GREAT
COLLEAGUES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. I'M GOING TO MOVE INTO A NEW
PHASE WITH EXCITING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
IN LOS ANGELES AND HOPEFULLY WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE IMPORTANT
STRIDES IN REDUCING THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED THAT IS TERRIBLY
WRONG IN OUR COUNTY AND WE'RE GOING TO MAKE GREAT STRIDES IN
THAT. SO THAT'S WHERE I'M HEADED NEXT. I HAD A GREAT 26 YEARS
WITHIN THE COUNTY. I NEED TO THANK SUPERVISOR EDELMAN FOR HIS
LEADERSHIP AND THE PRIVILEGE OF SPEAKING -- EXCUSE ME SERVING
ON HIS STAFF. THE PARTNERSHIP THAT I FORMED WITH DR. FIELDING,
AGAIN THE TRUST YOU PLACED IN ME TO BE ABLE TO BE PART OF THIS
GREAT COUNTY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO START WITH
THE REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. ITEM 1?

21

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: SO FOR ITEMS NO. 1 AND 2, ALL THOSE WHO
PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR
RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN? IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE
BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH,



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1 THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?
2 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS IS A DE NOVO
3 HEARING AND A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION RELATING TO THE
4 PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5006 NORTH BARTLETT AVENUE IN THE
5 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST PASADENA, EAST SAN GABRIEL,
6 EAST SAN GABRIEL ZONE DISTRICT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
7 STATEMENT. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE ARE
8 PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THE STAFF REPORT.

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12 **JODIE SACKETT:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
13 MY NAME IS JODIE SACKETT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
14 PLANNING AND ALSO WITH ME HERE ARE STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT
15 OF PUBLIC WORKS. ITEM NO. 1 ON TODAY'S HEARING AGENDA WAS
16 PREVIOUSLY CONTINUED BY YOUR BOARD SO THAT A TRAFFIC STUDY
17 COULD BE PREPARED AND DISCUSSED WITH CONCERNED NEIGHBORS.
18 AFTER COMPLETING AND REVISING THE TRAFFIC STUDY, STAFF HAS
19 DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT TRAFFIC IMPACT
20 GENERATED BY THE PROJECT. THEREFORE STAFF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL
21 OF PROJECT NO. TR-071234-(5), AND ADOPTION OF THE MITIGATED
22 NEGATIVE DECLARATION. AND STAFF IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME TO
23 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE
2 WHO WISH TO BE HEARD. LET ME ASK THE FIRST FOUR PEOPLE TO COME
3 FORWARD. JANICE JOHNSON, IS SHE HERE? IS JANICE JOHNSON HERE?
4 THERE SHE IS. OKAY. RICHARD WIDRIG. SAM MASRI AND NICHOLAS LE
5 FARGO. GOOD MORNING.

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7 **JANICE JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING. I'M JANICE JOHNSON. 5025
8 BARTLETT RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE PROJECT.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MISS JOHNSON, CAN YOU PULL THE
11 MICROPHONE DOWN A LITTLE? THERE YOU GO. THANKS. GO AHEAD.

12

13 **JANICE JOHNSON:** OH, OKAY. I WANTED TO TALK IN PARTICULAR ABOUT
14 PARKING ON THE STREET WITH THE 30 NEW HOUSES AND 30 NEW -- AT
15 LEAST 30 MORE CARS, PROBABLY 60. AND WE ALREADY HAVE A LOT OF
16 PARKING ON OUR STREETS AND WE'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN TRYING TO
17 HELP US CONTROL THAT. AND ALSO WHEN THE CONSTRUCTION STARTS
18 AND THE COMMERCIAL AND CONSTRUCTION TRUCKS COMING IN AND OUT
19 OF THE DEAD END STREET, WE DON'T WANT THEM PARKING IN FRONT OF
20 OUR HOUSES AND BLOCKING OUR DRIVEWAYS, WHICH WE HAVE THAT
21 PROBLEM SOMETIMES ANYWAY. SO WE'D ASK YOUR HELP IN DOING THAT.
22 ALSO, WEAR AND TEAR ON OUR STREETS FROM THE TRUCKS. AND
23 CONCERNING THE OAK TREE THAT'S SUPPOSEDLY PROTECTED, THERE'S A
24 LARGE PILE OF DEAD LIMBS FROM ANOTHER TREE SITTING UNDER IT.
25 THERE'S BEEN PEOPLE RIDING QUADS AROUND THE TREE UNDERNEATH.



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1 AND I ASK YOUR HELP. I DON'T KNOW WHO TO CONTACT OR IF THERE
2 IS ANYBODY THAT HELPS PROTECT THESE OLD TREES.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL ADDRESS
5 THAT WHEN THE PUBLIC HEARING IS COMPLETED. THANK YOU, MS.
6 JOHNSON. RICHARD WIDRIG?

7

8 **RICHARD WIDRIG:** MY NAME IS RICHARD WIDRIG. I LIVE AT 5019
9 NORTH BARTLETT RIGHT DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE PROJECT. I'M
10 GOING TO ADDRESS TWO ISSUES THAT WE HAVE WITH THE PROJECT. ONE
11 HAS TO DO WITH THE GATED ENTRY AND THE OTHER HAS TO DO WITH A
12 FENCE AROUND THE PROJECT. CURRENTLY THE TWO STREETS THAT THIS
13 PROJECT IS LOCATED BETWEEN ARE DEAD END STREETS. THE PROJECT
14 CONNECTS THE TWO STREETS. CURRENTLY, WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE
15 THAT WALK UP AND DOWN THE STREETS. CARS DO NOT GO THROUGH AND
16 OUT OF OUR STREETS. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE THE DEAD END
17 NATURE OF OUR STREETS BY HAVING A GATE ON BOTH BARTLETT AND ON
18 MUSCATEL TO LEAD INTO THE PROJECT SO THAT PEOPLE CAN'T COME
19 DOWN OUR STREETS, GO THROUGH THE PROJECT AND GO TO THE OTHER
20 STREET. AND THAT ONLY THE RESIDENTS OF THE PROJECT THEN CAN GO
21 IN AND OUT OF THE STREETS WITHIN THE PROJECT. THE OTHER THING
22 THAT WE ASK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROJECT IS THAT A WALL
23 BE AROUND THE PROJECT OR A FENCE BE AROUND THE PROJECT. THIS
24 WILL REDUCE NOISE FROM THE PROJECT AND ALSO HELP PROTECT OUR
25 NEIGHBORHOOD AND ALSO THE PROJECT FROM CRIMINAL ELEMENTS AND



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1 OTHER PROBLEMS THAT WE COULD HAVE. SO WE SEE IN THE AREA THAT
2 BOTH -- THERE ARE GATES ON OTHER PROJECTS IN THE AREA. AND
3 THERE ARE FENCES AROUND OR WALLS AROUND THESE OTHER PROJECTS.
4 WE'D ASK THAT BOTH OF THOSE THINGS BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS
5 PROJECT. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SAM MASRI?

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9 **SAM MASRI:** YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SAM MASRI AND I LIVE
10 ON MUSCATEL. AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ENFORCE WHAT RICH HAS
11 SPOKE ABOUT, THE GATES. AND WE FEEL, THE RESIDENTS OF MUSCATEL
12 AND BARTLETT, WE FEEL THAT THIS SHOULD BE A MUST TO HAVE A
13 GATE AND NOT A RECOMMENDATION. I KNOW THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
14 PREVIOUSLY OBJECTED TO HAVING GATES, BUT AT THIS TIME, WE FEEL
15 IN ORDER FOR US TO FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH THIS PROJECT, WE MUST
16 HAVE THE GATES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE TWO DEAD END
17 STREETS. YOU SEE, IN THE BEGINNING, WE WERE NOT AWARE WHEN THE
18 PLANNING DEPARTMENT HAD APPROVED THIS PROJECT, WE WERE NOT
19 AWARE OF THE LANGUAGE OF THIS PROJECT, HOW IT'S GOING TO BE.
20 THEY CALLED THIS PROJECT, LIKE MY FRIEND SAID, A CUL-DE-SAC
21 THAT OPENS UP AND TIES THE TWO STREETS TOGETHER. A CUL-DE-SAC
22 IS CONSISTENT WITH THE STREETS. HOWEVER, TO OPEN THE STREETS
23 UP LIKE THAT IS A NO-NO FOR US. THIS IS NO WAY THAT IT'S GOING
24 TO WORK FOR US. IF IN THE BEGINNING THEY HAD DONE A TRUE CUL-
25 DE-SAC ON MUSCATEL AND THEN ANOTHER ONE ON BARTLETT, THAT



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1 WOULD HAVE WORKED FINE WITH US AND THAT WOULD HAVE ELIMINATED
2 ALL THE FUSS AND ALL THE TRAFFIC STUDY AND ALL THE PROBLEMS
3 THAT WE'RE ENCOUNTERING NOW. THE SECOND THING THAT WE ASKED
4 WAS THE TRAFFIC STUDY, AN IN-DEPTH TRAFFIC STUDY. AND I WANT
5 TO THANK MR. VISCARA FOR WORKING WITH US ON THAT. HE WAS
6 INTERVIEWED WITH THE STAR NEWS OF PASADENA. AND THIS WAS SAID
7 THAT THE COUNTY WOULD ASK THE DEVELOPER TO DO AN IN-DEPTH
8 TRAFFIC STUDY. HOWEVER, THIS WAS VERY MINIMAL WAY OF DOING IT.
9 THEY DID ONLY THE TWO INTERSECTIONS OF MUSCATEL AND BROADWAY
10 AND BARTLETT AND BROADWAY. THEY FAILED TO DO THE INTERSECTION
11 -- THE NORTH SIDE OF MUSCATEL AND BROADWAY, WHICH IS ONLY 50
12 FEET SEPARATES A NORTH/SOUTH AND SOUTH INTERSECTION. AND
13 BECAUSE THERE IS A THIRD STREET OVER THERE, THIRD SCHOOL ON
14 BROADWAY AND MUSCATEL ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MUSCATEL. AND THERE
15 IS A THIRD STREET, A THIRD SCHOOL ON -- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON
16 WALNUT GROVE. AND THIS DISTANCE BETWEEN MUSCATEL AND WALNUT
17 GROVE IS ONLY 0.3 MILES. IT'S UNDER HALF A MILE. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
20 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE, AND I'M GOING TO CALL UP NICHOLAS LE LE
21 FARGO FOLLOWED BY KENNETH HUANG. PLEASE PROCEED. NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE.

23

24 **NICHOLAS LE FARGO:** FIRST OF ALL.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOUR NAME, PLEASE, SIR?

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3 **NICHOLAS LE FARGO:** MY NAME IS NICHOLAS LE FARGO AND I LIVE AT
4 5127 NORTH MUSCATEL.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHTY.

7

8 **NICHOLAS LE FARGO:** AND I WANTED TO THANK THE STAFF THAT WE
9 HAVE CONTACTED. THEY HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL. AND THEY HAVE
10 BEEN VERY COURTEOUS. BUT THE RESULTS OF THE STUDIES THEY HAVE
11 COMMISSIONED I DON'T AGREE WITH THEM. THEY'VE GOT THE YARDS OF
12 BOOKS THAT BACK UP THE METHODS THEY USE. BUT I DON'T
13 UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN TAKE A TRAFFIC COUNT FOR A PART OF ONE
14 DAY AND FOR ONE INSTANCE AND THEN FOR ANOTHER ISSUE PART OF
15 ANOTHER DAY AND THAT'S IT. AND YOU CAN MAKE A DETERMINATION
16 THAT THAT'S A TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR THAT AREA. IT SEEMS TO ME
17 YOU'D HAVE TO STUDY SOMETHING FOR A WEEK OR A MONTH TO GET
18 MEANINGFUL DATA. WHAT YOU'VE GOT IS PARAMETERS THAT ARE
19 ESTABLISHED FOR PEORIA, ILLINOIS, AND EVERYTHING THROWN
20 TOGETHER INTO ONE BOOK. AND IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME
21 AS TO HOW THIS APPLIES TO A STREET IN SAN GABRIEL WHERE YOU'VE
22 GOT A DEAD END. BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT RAILROAD TRACKS. AND
23 EVERYBODY, AND HUNDREDS OF HOMES THERE HAVE TO EMPTY OUT INTO
24 A HEAVILY TRAFFICKED INTERSECTION. THEY CAN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.



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1 THE PARAMETERS, THEY DON'T TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT. THAT'S
2 PRETTY MUCH WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT
5 SPEAKER, PLEASE?

6

7 **KENNETH HUANG:** MY NAME IS KENNETH HUANG. AND I LIVE IN 5047
8 BARTLETT AVENUE. I'D LIKE TO MENTION TO YOU ONE THING TO YOU
9 IS HERE. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN DRAGGING FOR ALMOST A YEAR. THE
10 KEY ISSUE IS A TRAFFIC STUDY, NOTHING ELSE, THE MOST IMPORTANT
11 ONE IS TRAFFIC STUDY. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT FOR THE WHOLE YEAR
12 DRAGGING THAT WHOLE THING, IT CONTINUE AND IT CONTINUE UP TO
13 THIS TIME THE COUNTY SAY IT'S OKAY. YOU CAN APPROVE IT. THERE
14 IS NO IMPACT. BUT ACCORDING TO MY KNOWLEDGE AS AN ENGINEER
15 MYSELF, TOO, THIS IS A COPY OF THIS GUIDE BY THE COUNTY HERE.
16 CALLED TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS AND REPORTED GUIDELINES. IN
17 THESE GUIDELINES, THERE'S SEVERAL ITEMS THAT THE COUNTY DIDN'T
18 REALLY FOLLOW IT. FOR A WHOLE YEAR DRAGGING THE REPORT ONLY
19 MAKE VERY LITTLE CHANGE. BUT BASICALLY SPEAKING, THEY ARE
20 WRONG. WHY I SAY WRONG? BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THIS TRAFFIC
21 SAFETY GUIDANCE SAYS YOU MUST HAVE, FIRST OF ALL, YOU MUST
22 HAVE A MAP AREA STUDY FOR ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS. I MADE SOME
23 MAPS HERE TO SHOW THE ONE-HALF MILE RADIUS. AND THIS ONE-HALF
24 MILE RADIUS, ONLY THE SIX COUNTY DEVELOPERS MUCH ENGINEERS,
25 THEIR TRAFFIC STUDY ONLY DID TWO INTERSECTIONS JUST LIKE THE



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1 LADY JUST MENTIONED EARLIER. IT'S BROADWAY AND BARTLETT AND
2 BROADWAY AND MUSCATEL. BUT THE WHOLE ONE-HALF MILE THEY HAVE
3 SO MANY INTERSECTIONS THE COUNTY GUIDANCE SAY YOU MUST PICK
4 MUCH MORE. MORE INTERSECTIONS IMPORTANT TO BE MADE IN YOUR
5 REPORT. I WAS SURPRISED FOR ALMOST A YEAR THE COUNTY DIDN'T
6 GUIDE THE DEVELOPER ENGINEER TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES. SO IN
7 THE GUIDELINES IN THERE THEY ARE ALSO ASKING THAT THE WHOLE
8 THING HAS TO BE DONE BY A REGISTERED ENGINEER. BUT THAT WE
9 NEVER RECEIVED ANY REPORT FROM THE COUNTY TO HAVE A STAMP OR
10 SEALS SHOWING WHICH ENGINEER HAS DONE THIS TRAFFIC STUDY
11 REPORT. AND ALSO IN THE CONCLUSION, IN THE CONCLUSION OF THE
12 TRAFFIC STUDY BY THE DEVELOPER'S ENGINEER, THE CONCLUSION WAS
13 WRONG. THE CONCLUSION SAYS HERE IN THAT CONCLUSION HERE, I'LL
14 READ IT TO YOU, SAY THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL PROVIDE 30
15 UNITS, OF CONDOS, BLAH, BLAH, BLAH. THE PROPERTY IS EXPECTED
16 TO APPROXIMATELY 22 TRIPS. THAT'S OKAY. BUT THE STUDY EXAMINED
17 THE IMPACT OF GROSS TRIPS FROM OTHER NON-DEVELOPMENT AND TRIPS
18 FROM IF PROPOSED PROJECT ON THREE INTERSECTIONS. THESE THREE
19 INTERSECTIONS OF BROADWAY AND MUSCATEL, BROADWAY AND BARTLETT.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** TIME IS EXPIRED. I THINK YOU MADE
22 YOUR POINT.

23

24 **KENNETH HUANG:** FOR MY CONCLUSION JUST SAY THAT WE CANNOT
25 ACCEPT THIS TRAFFIC STUDY BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT LEGAL. THEY



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1 DON'T HAVE NO SIGNATURES BY THE TRAFFIC ENGINEER OR BY THE
2 DEVELOPERS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN AND
5 ARNOLD SACHS. MR. SACHS HERE? GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. I AM THE COUNTY
8 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I DO HAVE A NUMBER OF CONCERNS
9 ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT. THE TRAFFIC STUDY, WHICH I
10 DO RECALL, I BELIEVE IT WAS OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER THAT THIS CAME
11 UP WAS CRITICAL. AND TO HEAR THAT IT WAS DONE IN A VERY NARROW
12 FOCUS IS VERY UPSETTING TO ME. IT'S ALSO UPSETTING THAT THE
13 IDEA THAT THIS WAS ORIGINALLY PEGGED AS A 24-UNIT DEVELOPMENT,
14 WHICH AS I GET IT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THESE TWO CUL-DE-SAC
15 STREETS TO FUNCTION AS SUCH. BY INCREASING IT TO 30 UNITS,
16 WHICH WE'LL DISCUSS IN A MOMENT WHY WE DID THAT, IT'S TO RAISE
17 REVENUE FOR THE REGION. IT'S TO INCREASE THE DEVELOPER'S
18 UPSIDE. WE HAVE CREATED AN INCONVENIENCE BUT POSSIBLY MORE
19 THAN THAT FOR THIS SMALL NEIGHBORHOOD OF RESIDENTS WHO
20 PURCHASED HOMES ON A CUL-DE-SAC. SO WE HAVE TO BE VERY
21 JUDICIOUS WHEN WE TAKE THE TIME TO REWRITE THE ZONING
22 ORDINANCES TO ALLOW THIS KIND OF THING TO GO FORWARD. THE
23 OTHER THING THAT I JUST FEEL IS A TEENY BIT OF A HEARTBREAKER
24 IS WHEN I HEAR THAT THEY'RE GOING TO CONSIDER PUTTING GATES UP
25 AT EACH SIDE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WOULD THEN SOLVE SOME



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1 OF THE PROBLEMS FOR THESE LOCAL RESIDENTS BUT WE HAVE HEARD
2 PREVIOUSLY THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS NIXED THAT. SO THERE
3 IS A BIT OF BLUE SKY BEING INTRODUCED THAT "WELL, WE'LL CHECK
4 WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT." SO I WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT TO MAYOR
5 ANTONOVICH, WHO HAS GREAT SWAY WITH THAT DEPARTMENT, TO SEE IF
6 IN FACT THEY CAN PROVIDE THIS KIND OF GATE SERVICE. AND IF
7 THERE CAN BE, YOU KNOW, REMOTES HANDED OUT. APPARENTLY ALL THE
8 APARTMENT BUILDINGS GET THIS KIND OF ACCESS. THE FIRE
9 DEPARTMENT HAS ACCESS TO THESE KIND OF THINGS. THAT WOULD BE
10 HELPFUL. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS HAVE
11 CONSIDERED THIS BUT I CERTAINLY THINK THAT PUTTING SPEED, NOT
12 THE ONEROUS BUMPS, BUT SORT OF RAMPS ON THE STREET WILL
13 CERTAINLY DISCOURAGE RESIDENTS FROM DRIVING THROUGH THE
14 HORSESHOE AND USING IT AS A -- TO AVOID TRAFFIC. NOW, AGAIN
15 THREE SCHOOLS WITHIN ONE MILE. TRAFFIC STUDY JUST IGNORED A
16 SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THIS AREA. THAT'S NOT RIGHT, GUYS. AND
17 WE ALL KNOW THAT REGIONAL PLANNING DOES WHAT REGIONAL PLANNING
18 DOES. THEY ARE A DEPARTMENT, THESE ARE THE GUYS TO MY LEFT,
19 WHO WORK TIRELESSLY TO GET THESE THINGS THROUGH. I JUST WOULD
20 URGE YOU TO DO WHAT YOU CAN TO ENSURE THAT IF THIS PROJECT IS
21 IN FACT GOING FORWARD, WHICH CLEARLY IT IS, THAT IT'S DONE
22 WITH THE RESPECT FOR THE RESIDENTS AND FOR THE LOCALS. THESE
23 THINGS OFTEN GO IN THE FAVOR OF THE DEVELOPER BECAUSE OF THE
24 VARIOUS INFLUENCES THAT ARE PLAYED DOWN HERE AT COUNTY HALL.



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1 AND I WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE THAT YOU DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS?

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
7 BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE HAD OCCUR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS AT THE
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. LAST WEEK I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH HAD SOME CONCERNS ABOUT GROUND WATER IN GLENDALE.
10 THAT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM HERE AT ALL BECAUSE GLENDALE
11 DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER DOESN'T SERVE THIS AREA. BUT A
12 COUPLE OF WEEKS BEFORE THAT, YOU HAD AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA
13 REGARDING A PROPERTY IN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S DISTRICT, A
14 SMALLER PROPERTY ZONED WITH A HIGHER DENSITY. SO I'M JUST
15 WONDERING MORE FOR BASIC INFORMATION THE CRITERIA USED. THE
16 PEOPLE THAT WERE FROM SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AREA CAME IN
17 AND MENTIONED THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE CREATING A SITUATION
18 WHERE ON-STREET PARKING IS LIMITED, TRAFFIC WOULD BE IMPACTED,
19 LARGER DEVELOPMENTS, SMALLER PROPERTY THAT WENT THROUGH. SO
20 I'M JUST WONDERING KIND OF LIKE THE FUTURE REFERENCE THE
21 CRITERIA THAT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT WOULD USE. THOSE PEOPLE,
22 THEY CAME IN. THEY DIDN'T REALLY WANT THE PROJECT IN THEIR
23 AREA. LOW INCOME HOUSING. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERNS. I
24 BELIEVE THE VOTE WAS 4-0. I BELIEVE ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS WAS
25 GONE. SO HERE YOU HAVE PEOPLE COMING IN EXPRESSING THEIR



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1 CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROJECT. I'M WONDERING IF IT WILL BE A 5-0
2 OR NOT. THANK YOU. AND I'LL WAIVE ON ITEM NO. 2 IF I'M THE
3 ONLY ONE THERE. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE
6 PUBLIC HEARING. MR. ANTONOVICH?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK THE DEPARTMENT. COULD YOU COMMENT
9 ON THE TRAFFIC STUDY THE POINTS THAT WERE RAISED BY THE
10 PUBLIC? AND ALSO DID THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL CONCUR WITH THE
11 STUDY THAT WAS DONE?

12

13 **JODIE SACKETT:** YES, SUPERVISOR, RELATIVE TO THE CONCERNS
14 RAISED WITH THE SCOPE OF THE TRAFFIC STUDY AND THE STUDY'S
15 COMPLIANCE WITH OUR TRAFFIC STUDY GUIDELINES, WE FEEL THIS
16 STUDY WAS A VERY COMPREHENSIVE STUDY. IT DID TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
17 ALL THE FACTORS IT SHOULD HAVE. IN FACT, FOR A PROJECT THIS
18 SIZE, I'D GO SO FAR AS TO SAY IT WAS MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN
19 MOST STUDIES FOR A PROJECT THIS SIZE. AND IT DID INDEED COMPLY
20 WITH OUR GUIDELINES. THE HALF MILE RADIUS REFERS GENERALLY TO
21 ANALYZING PROJECTS, FUTURE PROJECTS AND THEIR CUMULATIVE
22 IMPACT AND THAT WAS DONE HERE. SO WE FEEL THE PROJECT -- WE
23 FEEL THE TRAFFIC STUDY WAS APPROPRIATE AND WAS DONE CORRECTLY.
24 RELATIVE TO THE CITY, YES, WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
25 CITY OF SAN GABRIEL AND THEY CONCURRED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE



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1 STUDY. THERE WAS ALSO SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE OBTAINED
2 FROM THE DEVELOPER. AND THEY, THE CITY ALSO DIDN'T HAVE ANY
3 OBJECTIONS TO THAT. THAT ACTUALLY WAS A LITTLE FURTHER
4 ANALYSIS OF SOME OF THE ASSOCIATED PROJECTS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE HERITAGE OAK TREE THAT WAS ON THE
7 SITE, THAT WILL BE PRESERVED?

8

9 **JODIE SACKETT:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THE APPLICANT HAS FILED AN OAK
10 TREE PERMIT AND THE OAK TREE WILL BE PROTECTED.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE OTHER ISSUES RELATIVE TO THE FENCE
13 AND PERIMETER FENCING? GATE WILL BE PART OF THE PROJECT?

14

15 **JODIE SACKETT:** YES, THAT IS CORRECT. THE GATE WILL BE PART OF
16 THE PROJECT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN YOU COMMENT ON ANY OTHER POINTS THAT WERE
19 RAISED BY THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY?

20

21 **JODIE SACKETT:** JUST THAT WITH RESPECT TO THE GATES, GATED
22 ACCESS, THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAN
23 ACCOMMODATE PER THEIR STANDARDS AND IT CAN BE MADE PART OF THE
24 PROJECT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MUSCATEL PROPOSES TO SUBSIDIZE A 4.2 PARCEL
2 OF LAND AT 5006 NORTH BARTLETT AVENUE IN SAN GABRIEL. EXISTING
3 SITE HAS ONE HERITAGE OAK TREE THAT IS GOING TO BE PROTECTED
4 AND PRESERVED. THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF 30 DETACHED
5 CONDOMINIUMS WITH ON-SITE AMENITIES INCLUDING A SWIMMING POOL
6 AND PLAYGROUND AREA, A SOUND WALL TO MINIMIZE NOISE FROM THE
7 ADJACENT RAILROAD CORRIDOR, AMPLE GUEST PARKING AND THROUGH
8 ACCESS TO ADJACENT STREETS. THE PROJECT PROVIDES THREE
9 AFFORDABLE UNITS FOR VERY LOW INCOME RESIDENTS. THE REGIONAL
10 PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVED THE PROJECT IN MAY OF 2011 AND
11 ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THIS PROJECT WILL HAVE A
12 SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE AREA, COMMUNITY CONCERNS REGARDING
13 THE EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS, PARKING AND INFRASTRUCTURE
14 HAVE BEEN RAISED. SO I'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD CONDITION THE
15 PROJECT TO ESTABLISH POSSIBLE PREFERENTIAL PARKING FOR
16 BARTLETT AVENUE AND MUSCATEL AVENUE SOUTH OF BROADWAY IF
17 DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF THE
18 ADJACENT RESIDENTS AND THE COUNTY. THE PROJECT SHALL BE SOLELY
19 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COSTS ESTABLISHED TO ESTABLISH THE
20 PREFERENTIAL PARKING DISTRICT. IN ADDITION, THE TYPE OF
21 MEASURES TO BE USED, METERS, PERMITS, SIGNS TO BE DETERMINED
22 TO THE MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF THE ADJACENT RESIDENTS AND THE
23 COUNTY. THE PROJECT BE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
24 CONDITION UNTIL TWO YEARS AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF THE OCCUPANCY
25 PERMIT. REQUIRE THE PROJECT TO SUBMIT A CONSTRUCTION



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1 OPERATIONS AND PARKING PLAN FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL WHICH
2 ENSURES THE PROJECT WILL MEET THE FOLLOWING GOALS: ONE IS THE
3 NEIGHBORS' REQUEST OF A PERIMETER FENCE AND ACCESS GATE ON THE
4 PROPERTY. SECONDLY, MINIMIZE POTENTIAL ADVERSE IMPACTS OF THE
5 COMMUNITY ON THE COMMUNITY AND THE OPERATION OF ROAD NETWORK.
6 ALLOW FOR CONTINUITY OF SAFE PEDESTRIAN AND CYCLIST MOVEMENT
7 NEAR WORK AREAS. MAINTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY ACCESS.
8 MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AVAILABILITY OF RESIDENTIAL PARKING. AND
9 MANAGE TRAFFIC THROUGH AND AROUND CONSTRUCTION AREA. THREE,
10 CONSIDER M.N.D. FOR TENTATIVE TRACT MAP 071234 WITH ANY
11 COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS. FIND ON
12 THE BASIS OF THE WHOLE RECORD BEFORE THE BOARD THERE IS NO
13 SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THE PROJECT WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
14 IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THAT THE M.N.D. REFLECTS
15 INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD AND ADOPT THE
16 M.N.D. INDICATING THE BOARD'S INTENT TO DENY THE APPEAL AND
17 INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY FINDINGS TO
18 AFFIRM THE COMMISSIONERS' APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE TRACT MAP
19 071234, OAK TREE PERMIT NUMBER 201-00-0009 AND HOUSING PERMIT
20 NUMBER 20100002. MR. CHAIRMAN.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SECONDED BY KNABE. IS
23 THERE ANY DISCUSSION? IF NOT, ANY OBJECTION? WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM NO. 1. BRINGS US TO ITEM NO.
25 2.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS THE DE NOVO HEARING
3 ON PROJECT NO. R2010-01785-(4) RELATING TO THE PROPERTY
4 LOCATED AT 11347 EAST WASHINGTON BOULEVARD IN THE WHITTIER
5 DOWNS ZONED DISTRICT, PETITIONED BY A.&S. ENGINEERING,
6 INCORPORATED. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO
7 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THERE ARE PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. STAFF?

10

11 **MICHELLE BUSH:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MICHELLE
12 BUSH. I'M WITH THE ZONING PERMITS E-SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
13 OF REGIONAL PLANNING. THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS A PROPOSAL TO
14 CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A SELF-SERVE AUTOMATIC CAR
15 WASH AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF BEER AND WINE FOR OFF-SITE
16 CONSUMPTION AT AN EXISTING GAS STATION FACILITY WITH FOOD MART
17 LOCATED ON A 0.44-ACRE PROPERTY. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS
18 CURRENTLY ZONED C-2-BE, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL BILLBOARD
19 EXCLUSION WHICH DOES NOT ALLOW FOR AUTOMATIC CAR WASHES.
20 THEREFORE THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A CHANGE FROM THE
21 EXISTING ZONE TO C-3-B3-DP, UNLIMITED COMMERCIAL, BILLBOARD
22 EXCLUSION, DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, ALONG WITH A CONDITIONAL USE
23 PERMIT TO IMPLEMENT THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH
24 THE D.P. OVERLAY TO ALLOW FOR THE AUTOMATIC CAR WASH. THE
25 PROJECT WAS APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ON



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1 JUNE 20, 2012 SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY YOUR BOARD. THE PROJECT
2 IS LOCATED AT 11347 EAST WASHINGTON BOULEVARD IN WEST WHITTIER
3 IN LOS NIETOS. IT IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING AREA AS
4 THERE IS A COMBINATION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL USES IN
5 THE VICINITY. THERE ARE SENSITIVE USES WITHIN 600 FEET OF THE
6 SUBJECT PROPERTY. HOWEVER, THESE USES ARE BUFFERED FROM THE
7 SUBJECT PROPERTY BY WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, BROADWAY AVENUE,
8 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCES, VACANT PROPERTIES AND OTHER
9 COMMERCIAL USES. THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE
10 CONTROL AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PICO RIVERA SHERIFF'S
11 STATION, PUBLIC WORKS, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH WERE
12 CONSULTED AND CONCLUDED THAT WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF
13 APPROVAL, THE ADDITION OF THE TYPE 20 LICENSE FOR OFFSITE
14 CONSUMPTION WOULD NOT CREATE AN UNDUE CONCENTRATION AND THE
15 EXISTING PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE WOULD ADEQUATELY SUPPORT THE
16 PROJECT. THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GOALS AND
17 POLICIES SET FORTH IN THE COUNTYWIDE GENERAL PLAN. IT IS
18 RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD, AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, ADOPT A
19 NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE
20 THE NECESSARY FINDINGS TO AFFIRM THE REGIONAL PLANNING
21 COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND ADOPT
22 A ZONE CHANGE. THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

23



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS GOING
2 TO SPEAK UNDER THE PUBLIC COMMENT SECTION ON THIS ITEM HAS
3 RELEASED HIS HOLD. SO THE ITEM IS NOW BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. KNABE?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE BEING NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, I WOULD MOVE
10 THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING BE CLOSED AND MOVE THE RECOMMENDATION
11 FROM THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO, ONE, CONSIDER THE
12 NEGATIVE DEC FOR ZONE CHANGE NUMBER 2011-00007 AND CONDITIONAL
13 USE PERMIT NUMBER 2010000168, TOGETHER WITH THE COMMENTS
14 RECEIVED DURING THE PUBLIC REVIEW THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIAL
15 EVIDENCE THE PROJECT WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE
16 ENVIRONMENT, FIND THAT THE NEGATIVE DEC REFLECTS THE
17 INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT AND ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD AND ADOPT THE
18 NEGATIVE DECLARATION. TWO, INSTRUCT THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO
19 PREPARE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO APPROVE THE ZONE CHANGE
20 NUMBER 201100007 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. AND, THREE, INSTRUCT COUNTY
22 COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY FINDINGS TO AFFIRM THE
23 COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF C.U.P. NUMBER 201-00-0168.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT CLOSSES THE PUBLIC
5 HEARINGS FOR TODAY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE HAVE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO
8 ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. ARNOLD SACHS ASKED TO BE
9 HEARD ON ITEM 4, 5, 21-A, CS-2 AND CS-3. ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED
10 TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 1-P, 3, 4, 5, 8, 16, 17, 21-A. DR.
11 CLAVREUL, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM
12 17. JEFF YANN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 4 AND 5. ALL
13 RIGHT. MR. SACHS?

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I
16 HELD ITEM NO. 2. EXCUSE ME. ITEM NO. 4 REGARDING THE COUNTY
17 SANITATION DISTRICT'S, SOME OF THE THINGS INVOLVED THERE. YOU
18 WANT TO REDUCE LANDFILL DISPOSAL. YOU WANT TO PROVIDE
19 DIVERSION CREDITS AND OTHER INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION
20 GENERATED FROM WASTE. AND YOU WANT TO LOOK AT POTENTIAL
21 REGULATORY CHANGES THAT STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS TO
22 MAKE SURE THEY COMPLY WITH CALIFORNIA'S STRICT ENVIRONMENTAL
23 STANDARDS. IT'S A MARVELOUS ENDEAVOR. SO WHY DON'T YOU DO WHAT
24 YOU DID AT THE SUNSHINE COUNTY LANDFILL? DON'T COUNT THE
25 TRASH. YOU KNOW, BACK IN 2006 WHEN YOU PUT THE ITEM ON YOUR



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1 AGENDA, YOU WENT FROM 6,000 TONS PER DAY INTAKE TO 12,100 TONS
2 PER DAY INTAKE. FROM 36 TONS A WEEK. TO 66 TONS PER WEEK. IN
3 DOING THE MATH, YOU'LL FIND THERE'S A DIFFERENCE OF 6600 TONS.
4 NOW ALTHOUGH IT WAS EXPLAINED, THAT EXPLANATION REALLY DIDN'T
5 HOLD ANY WATER. SO IF YOU DON'T COUNT IT, EVERYBODY'S HAPPY.
6 6600 TONS DON'T GET COUNTED. DOESN'T THAT REDUCE LANDFILL
7 DISPOSAL? DON'T COUNT IT. DOESN'T THAT REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS
8 EMISSIONS? DON'T COUNT IT. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? DON'T COUNT IT.
9 IT WORKED IN THAT ITEM. SO WHAT? IF YOU DO THE REST OF THE
10 MATH AND YOU FILL THAT OUT AND YOU FOLLOW THROUGH ON THAT,
11 YOU'LL FIND THAT AT THE OLD RATE OF 6,000 TONS PER DAY, DURING
12 THE COURSE OF THE CONTRACT THAT WAS SIGNED FOR THE SUNSHINE
13 CANYON LANDFILL, THAT'S FIVE YEARS EVERY DAY OF FREE, NO-
14 COUNTING TRASH. 6,000 TONS PER DAY. AND IT CERTAINLY WOULD
15 STREAMLINE THE PERMITTING PROCESS BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT COUNTING
16 IT. EVERYBODY'S A WIN/WIN SITUATION. ON ITEM NO. 5, REGARDING
17 THE PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL. ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO AT A SOUTH
18 BAY COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE MEETING, THEY HAD A PRESENTATION
19 REGARDING THE PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL. SO I'M WONDERING: SINCE
20 IT'S CLOSING, DOES THAT MEAN THE TRAIN THAT THEY WERE GOING TO
21 USE TO HAUL TRASH TO SAN DIEGO WILL NOW BE IN OPERATION?
22 BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY WHAT THE PRESENTATION WAS ABOUT. THEY
23 WERE GOING TO CREATE A TRAIN AND HAUL TRASH TO SAN DIEGO, I
24 BELIEVE MAYBE IMPERIAL COUNTY, MAYBE A COUNTY THERE IN THE
25 SOUTHEAST PORTION OF THE STATE? SO I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW IF



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1 THAT TRAIN IS GOING TO BE OPERATING AND HOW SOON WILL IT BE
2 BEFORE THE BOARD FOR TRASH-FREE INCREASES TO THE PUBLIC THAT'S
3 SERVED OR USED TO BE SERVED BY THE PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN?

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING. IT IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY
8 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WELCOME
9 BACK. TODAY ITEM 3 IS TWO ITEMS WHICH ARE GIVING \$7500 TO THE
10 EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTING CENTER AND TO THE FORD THEATER
11 FOUNDATION. IT IS A LITTLE CONFUSING BECAUSE TWO OF THE
12 SUPERVISORS HAVE VOTED NO, BUT WE DON'T KNOW TO WHICH THEY ARE
13 VOTING NO TO. SO IT'S A LITTLE PUZZLING. MAYBE THEY COULD
14 CLARIFY THAT FOR THE PUBLIC. I AM SUPPORTIVE I THINK OF BOTH
15 OF THESE ITEMS. ITEM NO. S-1 AND S-2, I THINK THE SHERIFF IS
16 HERE AND HE WILL BE REPORTING ON THE MERRICK BOBB
17 RECOMMENDATIONS LATER, BUT THERE WAS AN ITEM THAT HAD TO DO
18 WITH THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY,
19 EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY, WHICHEVER IT IS. AND THERE IS ALSO AN
20 ITEM THAT HAS TO DO WITH QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY WHICH I
21 BELIEVE IS ITEM 18 TODAY, 17. I AM CONCERNED THAT THESE
22 COMMISSIONS ARE COSTLY. WE ARE EXTENDING -- WE'VE EXTENDED
23 BOTH OF THEM. THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY ITEM LAST YEAR FOR
24 FOUR YEARS AND WE'RE EXTENDING QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY FOR
25 FOUR YEARS AS OF TODAY. I WAS HOPING THAT THERE COULD BE SOME



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1 KIND OF A POOLING OF THESE COMMISSIONS BECAUSE WE HAVE -- THEY
2 COST A LOT OF MONEY, FRANKLY. ONE OF THEM COST ALMOST \$300,000
3 A YEAR AND THE OTHER ONE COST SUBSTANTIALLY MORE. I KNOW THAT
4 THEY ARE REPORTED TO PROVIDE TREMENDOUS SAVINGS, LIKE WITH THE
5 CARP PROGRAM. BUT IT IS PROBLEMATIC. ONE OF THEM HAS TO DO
6 WITH THE REPORT THAT THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION,
7 BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THIS IS A TOUCH OF IRONY, WAS UNABLE TO
8 PREPARE FOR TODAY EVEN THOUGH SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD ARRANGED
9 IT FOR TODAY, HAD TO DO WITH HUMAN RESOURCES. AND I WOULD
10 DIRECT TO PAUL H.S. KIM, WHO IS THE COUNTY COUNSEL DESIGNATED
11 RESPONDER FOR THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3, TO CHECK
12 WITH THEM ABOUT THE ONGOING HUMAN RESOURCES QUESTION THAT WE
13 ARE EXPLORING TOGETHER. ITEM 21-A, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
14 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO GET A FIVE--SIGNATURE LETTER FOR THE
15 CITY OF COMPTON TO GET AN AUDITOR GOING OF SOME KIND. OUR
16 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, MS. WATANABE, APPARENTLY DOES NOT WANT TO
17 DO THE AUDIT OR SOME KIND OF AN AUDIT. AND I'M WONDERING IF
18 THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH ITEM 1-P, WHICH WAS A COMPTON
19 CREEK BIKE TRAIL 500,000 THAT'S BEEN, I CAN'T QUITE TELL WHAT
20 WE'RE DOING WITH IT. WE'VE GIVEN THE MONEY TO THIS PROJECT
21 THAT DOES SEEM TO HAVE SOME UPSIDE FOR HOME DEPOT, WHICH IS
22 EXCELLENT. AND I JUST WAS HOPING THAT THE COSTS ON THIS KIND
23 OF A \$3 MILLION BIKE TRAIL PROJECT ARE BEING CAREFULLY
24 MONITORED AND THAT WHEN WE DO THESE KINDS OF PROJECTS -- FOR
25 EXAMPLE, SAND IS BEING ROLLED INTO THIS PROJECT TO PUT UP A



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1 VOLLEYBALL AREA. TERRIFIC. BUT HOW MUCH IS THAT COSTING US?
2 THERE'S NO BUDGET THAT I COULD SEE. AND FINALLY IT'S ITEM 4
3 AND 5. SUPERVISOR KNABE IS ONCE AGAIN TRYING TO GET SOLID
4 WASTE CONVERTED INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY. AND WE DO THINK THAT'S
5 A BOLD INITIATIVE. HE'S GOT TWO ITEMS SORT OF IN THAT AREA.
6 ONE HAS TO DO WITH LA PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. PREVEN. YOUR TIME'S
9 UP. THANKS. DR. CLAVREUL?

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11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
12 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 17, WE HAVE COMPLAINED
13 REPEATEDLY THAT A LOT OF THOSE COMMISSIONS SHOULD NOT HAVE
14 THEIR SUNSET REVIEW EXTENDED. I THINK THAT'S TAKEN A LOT OF
15 THEIR EFFICIENCY AWAY FROM THEM, ESPECIALLY THE COMMISSION ON,
16 YOU KNOW, PRODUCTIVITY AND ALL LIKE THAT. AND ACTUALLY THIS
17 MORNING I HAD ALSO ASKED TO SPEAK TO S-1, WHICH INITIALLY WAS
18 ABOUT THE COMMISSION ON WHAT YOU CALL, HAVING TO DO WITH THE
19 QUALITY ON S-1, HERE IT WAS A STATUS REPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY CITIZEN ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION. THE SAME
21 COMMISSION YOU ARE EXTENDING THE REVIEW, THE SUNSET REVIEW, A
22 COMMISSION WITH ESTABLISHED FOR ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY
23 COMMISSIONS, THEY CANNOT EVEN REPORT WHEN THEY ARE DUE TO
24 REPORT. THAT'S KIND OF REALLY A JOKE. AND ALSO I DON'T
25 UNDERSTAND HOW COME INSTEAD OF GOING BACK TO WHOEVER IS



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1 SUPPOSED TO GO BACK, HE'S GOING BACK TO THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
2 SERVICES. WHAT'S THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES HAVE TO DO
3 WITH THE PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION? I KNOW THEY
4 ARE NOT EFFICIENT AT ALL, BUT THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY ONE IN THE
5 COUNTY WHO ARE REVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION ON EFFICIENCY. SO
6 THAT WOULD BE NICE TO -- AND I'M NOT SPEAKING TO S-2, I MEAN
7 S-1, THE SHERIFF ITEM TODAY AT ALL. I DID NOT REQUEST THAT. IT
8 WAS A MISTAKE OF YOUR GROUP HERE. BUT I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
9 ENJOY MY MOST RECENT ARTICLE, "GREAT OPIATES DEBATE OF 2012"
10 FROM "WORKING _____" MAGAZINE. MAYBE YOU WILL READ IT AND
11 LEARN SOMETHING.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. JEFF YANN?

14

15 **JEFF YANN:** YES, MY NAME IS JEFF YANN, I'M SECRETARY OF THE
16 HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND SERVE AS ITS
17 ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIR. ON MONDAY NIGHT A WEEK AGO THE H.H.I.
18 BOARD VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, ENTHUSIASTICALLY, I MIGHT SAY, TO
19 SUPPORT THE POSITION EXPRESSED VERY QUICKLY BY SUPERVISOR
20 KNABE WHEN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
21 CONTEMPLATED ASKING TO EXTEND THE PERMIT FOR THE PUENTE HILLS
22 LANDFILL. WE SHOULD GO OVER THE OPERATING HISTORY OF THIS
23 LANDFILL. IN 1970, AFTER OUR COMMUNITY WAS BUILT OUT, THE
24 SANITATION DISTRICT BOUGHT THE PROPERTY WITH THE EXPECTATION
25 THAT IT WOULD HOLD 125 MILLION TONS OF SOLID WASTE. IN 1981



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1 WHEN THAT PERMIT HAD EXPIRED, THEY BEGAN WORKING ON A NEW
2 ALTERNATIVE, THEY WERE BASICALLY LOOKING FOR A 30-YEAR PERMIT
3 TO PUT IN ABOUT 110 MILLION TONS. THAT PERMIT WAS ISSUED ON
4 NOVEMBER 1, 1983. IF IT HAD BEEN 30 YEARS, IT WAS LIMITED
5 ACTUALLY TO 10. IT WOULD HAVE ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2013. SO THAT
6 DATE WAS EFFECTIVELY ESTABLISHED BACK IN 1983. THERE HAVE BEEN
7 TWO OTHER SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS, ONE WAS FOR 20 YEARS IN 1992.
8 AGAIN, THE CLOSURE DATE HAD THE 20-YEAR PERMIT BEEN ISSUED,
9 WOULD HAVE BEEN OCTOBER 31, 2013. AND, FINALLY, THE PERMIT WAS
10 ISSUED FOR THE FINAL FILL, AGAIN WITH AN END DATE OF OCTOBER
11 31, 2013. LOOKING AT WHAT THE SANITATION DISTRICTS HAVE DONE
12 UP THERE, THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO DUMP APPROXIMATELY 133 MILLION
13 TONS OF TRASH ON THAT SITE. 15 PERCENT MORE THAN THEY
14 ESTIMATED. THEY THEMSELVES HAVE PLACED 127 MILLION, THERE WERE
15 6 MILLION ALREADY ON THE SITE WHEN THEY BOUGHT IT. SO WE
16 BELIEVE THAT THE LANDFILL HAS FULFILLED ITS PURPOSE. 30 YEARS
17 HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES WHICH ARE NOW IN
18 PLACE. AND WE URGE YOU TO AFFIRM THE CLOSURE DATE OF OCTOBER
19 31, 2013 SO WE CAN MOVE ON WITH PARK DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER
20 COMMUNITY BENEFITS FROM THAT LANDFILL SITE. I'VE ALSO WORKED
21 AND I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME. BUT I DO SUPPORT CONVERSION
22 TECHNOLOGIES. I WAS PROJECT ENGINEER ON AN EDISON PROJECT FOR
23 CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF CONCERN AT
24 THE STATE LEVEL IN PROMOTING THE BENEFITS OF CONVERSION
25 TECHNOLOGIES AND COUNTY LEADERSHIP IS VERY IMPORTANT IN MOVING



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1 SOLID WASTE TO THE FUTURE AND GETTING RID OF LANDFILLS AS THE
2 PAST. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN, JEFF, I APPRECIATE IT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS A NUMBER OF ITEMS,
9 IF WE COULD TAKE UP AND GET APPROVED.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 1-P, 5, 8, 15, AND 17 ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. IT'S MOVED BY KNABE.

16 SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THEN ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
19 YOU, BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
20 ARE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. KNABE WILL MOVE IT. I'LL
23 SECOND IT. IT WILL BE THREE VOTES. MOLINA, MYSELF AND KNABE
24 WITH THE TWO ABSTENTIONS. IT'S APPROVED.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ARE WE DONE WITH THE ITEMS? OKAY.
6 MR. ANTONOVICH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST TO COMMENT ON ONE OF THE MEN WHO MADE A
9 COMMENT, THE PRODUCTIVITY ECONOMY EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE HAS
10 SAVED OVER \$4 BILLION TO TAXPAYERS AND IMPROVED SERVICES TO
11 THE COUNTY. SECONDLY, THE ECONOMY EFFICIENCY COMMISSION WERE
12 RESPONSIBLE FOR A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCY
13 IMPROVEMENT WHEN THEY DID THE RESEARCH WHICH THIS BOARD
14 APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY, REFORMING CIVIL SERVICE RULES IN THE
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE STATE HAS FAILED TO DO THAT. THE
16 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO DO THAT. BUT THE COUNTY HAS
17 STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE AND IMPLEMENTED THAT. THOSE TWO
18 COMMISSIONS HAVE DONE INCREDIBLE JOBS. AND IF THE STATE OF
19 CALIFORNIA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD ADOPT THOSE
20 PROGRAMS THAT THESE TWO BODIES ARE DOING, WE WOULD ALSO BE
21 SAVING AT THE FEDERAL AND THE STATE LEVEL INSTEAD OF BEING
22 LOOKING AT ADDITIONAL TAX INCREASES WHICH ARE ON THE NOVEMBER
23 BALLOT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE THE SHERIFF IS IN THE
2 ROOM. SO WE HAVE A SET ITEM AT 11:00 O'CLOCK. IT IS NOW 11:25.
3 SHERIFF, IF YOU'D COME DOWN, THE ITEM IS S-1, CORRECT? IT'S
4 NOW S-1. OKAY. WHAT'S THE HOLDUP? SHERIFF, DO YOU WANT TO MAKE
5 ANY OPENING COMMENTS?

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES SIR. THANK YOU FOR INVITING US BACK.
8 LAST WEEK, THE FORMAT WAS TO LET THE BOARD MEMBERS ASK THE
9 QUESTIONS. AND CERTAIN QUESTIONS WERE ASKED. AND THEN CERTAIN
10 ANSWERS WERE GOING TO BE RESPONDED TO TODAY. AND I HAVE CHIEF
11 BETKE, WHO IS OUR DIVISION CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL SERVICE
12 DIVISION AND WE'VE GOT TWO EXPERTS HERE ABOUT THE CAMERAS. AND
13 WE'VE GOT THE PERSONAL CAMERA AND THEN WE'VE GOT THE REGULAR
14 CAMERAS THAT ARE INSTALLED PERMANENTLY IN THE BUILDINGS. SO
15 I'M GOING TO ASK IF YOU'D LIKE TO PROCEED BY HAVING A QUESTION
16 ASKED BY A BOARD MEMBER, BUT I DO HAVE SOME FEEDBACK.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHY DON'T WE GET THE
19 FEEDBACK AND THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED LAST
20 WEEK FOR STARTERS. AND IF THERE ARE ANY FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS WE
21 CAN GO FROM THERE.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL RIGHT. SO NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
24 PERSONAL RECORDERS THAT ARE MOUNTED ON THE DEPUTY OR ON



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1 GLASSES THAT THE DEPUTY WEARS THAT ALLOW RECORDINGS TO OCCUR
2 ON THE PERSON. THAT'S THE SUBJECT RIGHT NOW.

3

4 **CHIEF BETKE:** YES. I'VE ASKED THE INDIVIDUAL THAT STARTED THE
5 PROGRAM, CHRIS KOVAC, TO GIVE US JUST THE HIGHLIGHTS OF IT,
6 BECAUSE HE STARTED WITH THE INTENT OF THE PROGRAM, AND HE CAN
7 FRAME IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTION. SO,
8 CHRIS, JUST TELL THEM HOW YOU STARTED.

9

10 **CHRIS KOVAC:** SERGEANT CHRIS KOVAC. I WAS ESSENTIALLY INVOLVED
11 IN PREPARING THE INITIAL PROPOSAL OF THE PERSONAL VIDEO
12 RECORDER PROJECT FOR A TESTING EVALUATION ASSESSMENT. THAT
13 ENCOMPASSED THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 26 TO AUGUST 3.
14 AND WE TESTED TWO REPRESENTATIVE PRODUCTS. THERE IS
15 APPROXIMATELY AT LEAST 50 DIFFERENT PRODUCTS OUT THERE THAT
16 WOULD FIT THE BILL OF A PERSONAL WORN VIDEO CAMERA. WE DIDN'T
17 WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN TESTING 50 OF THEM, THEN WE WOULD HAVE
18 A 60TH AND 70TH THAT INDICATE THAT WE DIDN'T TEST THEM AND IT
19 WAS UNFAIR. SO THE TWO PRODUCTS WE TESTED WAS THE VIEVU, WHICH
20 IS AN ALL-IN-ONE SOLUTION SIMILAR TO A PAGER WHICH IS WORN ON
21 THE CENTER, NEAR THE BREAST BONE AREA OF THE UNIFORM. AND THEN
22 A TWO-PIECE SYSTEM, WHICH IS THE TASER AXON, WHICH HAS A
23 BATTERY PACK CONNECTED TO A CAMERA VIA A WIRE SYSTEM. AND THE
24 PURPOSE OF THE TEST EVALUATION WAS NOT SO MUCH TO TEST THAT
25 PARTICULAR PRODUCT BECAUSE WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS AN AN



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1 ENCOMPASSING FAIR FOR ANY SOLICITATION THAT GOES OUT THERE,
2 BUT MORE SO ABOUT THE FIT, FORM, DURABILITY AND THE ASSESSMENT
3 THAT IT WOULD HAVE ON OUR OPERATION AS WELL AS OUR
4 INFRASTRUCTURE SO WE COULD CREATE SPECIFICATIONS IF WE DECIDED
5 TO DO A SOLICITATION FOR THIS PARTICULAR PRODUCT. AND SOME OF
6 THE THINGS WE DISCOVERED THROUGH FEEDBACK WAS WE HAD
7 INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES. FOR EXAMPLE, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WHERE
8 WE DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIT DEVICES FOR TESTS AND
9 EVALUATION, WE HAD COMPUTERS WERE FIVE TO SIX YEARS OLD BUT
10 WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY MODERN TO BE ABLE TO DOWNLOAD THE VIDEO.
11 SO WE ACTUALLY HAD TO PROCURE A COMPUTER AND -- SPECIFICALLY
12 TO BE ABLE TO DOWNLOAD THE VIDEO FROM THESE PARTICULAR
13 DEVICES. VIDEO STORAGE, IF WE DEPLOYED WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK
14 AT THE POTENTIAL VIDEO STORAGE POLICIES. THE POLICIES WOULD
15 HAVE TO ALSO BE LOOKED AT AS AN EXAMPLE IF SOMEBODY UTILIZES
16 THIS CAMERA AND THEY UTILIZE THE RESTROOM WHILE THE CAMERA'S
17 ON. OBVIOUSLY THAT CREATES AN EMPLOYEE ISSUE. UNIONS AND THEN
18 THE COST. THE COSTS OF THE DEVICE ITSELF ARE APPROXIMATELY
19 BETWEEN 1 TO \$2,000 RETAIL. AND THE COST OF OWNERSHIP WOULD BE
20 CONSIDERABLY HIGHER WHEN YOU FACTOR IN THE ISSUES WITH
21 INFRASTRUCTURE, VIDEO STORAGE, ET CETERA.

22

23 **CHIEF BETKE:** VERY GOOD. I WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE WITH WE JUST
24 FINISHED THE PILOT, IT JUST STOPPED IN AUGUST. WE ARE STILL
25 EVALUATING ALL THE SURVEYS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. WHAT WE FOUND



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1 OUT BASICALLY IS THAT IT'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF MONEY. BUT
2 NECESSARY IF WE HAVE TO GO THIS ROUTE. BUT WE'RE LOOKING TO
3 STUDY MORE CAMERAS TO COME UP WITH A COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION
4 THAT WILL MOSTLY LOOK AT THE SUPERVISORS AND THE DEPUTIES THAT
5 ESCORT INMATES, HIGH RISK INMATES, MAYBE THE MENTALLY ILL.
6 MAYBE HIGH POWERS IN AREAS WHERE WE COULD GET THE MOST BANG
7 FOR OUR BUCK. SO THIS STUDY IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. SO
8 WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 60 DAYS TO STUDY MORE CAMERAS AND MORE
9 SOLUTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** QUESTION.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DID YOU REVIEW THE TYPE OF CAMERAS, LET'S SAY
16 FIVE TO TEN OF THE MAJOR STATES, COUNTIES IN THIS UNITED
17 STATES, THE TYPE OF CAMERA THEY USE, AND THEN TEST THE TWO
18 THAT MOST OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS ARE USING FOR THEIR LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL?

20

21 **CHRIS KOVAC:** YES, SIR. INITIALLY WHEN WE CREATED THE PROPOSAL,
22 WE LOOKED AT EIGHT DIFFERENT AGENCIES THAT ARE USING
23 PERSONALLY-WORN VIDEO CAMERAS. AND THE PREDOMINANT CAMERAS
24 THAT ARE UTILIZED ON THE MARKET TODAY ARE THE TASER AND THE
25 VIEVU PRODUCTS WHICH ARE THE ONES WE EVALUATED.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN DID YOU ALSO ASK THE TYPE OF
3 COMPUTER THAT THEY HAD TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE VIDEO FOOTAGE
4 THAT WAS BEING TAKEN?

5

6 **CHRIS KOVAC:** YES, SIR. THE COMPUTERS ARE STANDARD. THEY JUST
7 HAVE TO BE MODERN. IF IT'S A COMPUTER THAT'S FIVE YEARS OLD,
8 FOR EXAMPLE, IT DOESN'T HAVE THE SUFFICIENT COMPUTER POWER TO
9 DOWNLOAD THE VIDEO.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT DID WE KNOW THAT THE OTHER AGENCIES HAD
12 COMPUTERS THAT WERE FIVE YEARS OLD OR THEY HAD MODERN ONES?

13

14 **CHRIS KOVAC:** THEY PROCURED MODERN COMPUTERS IS MY
15 UNDERSTANDING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEN WHY WASN'T THAT PART OF THE PILOT STUDY
18 THAT WE WOULD HAVE FIVE MODERN COMPUTERS TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS
19 THAT FOOTAGE?

20

21 **CHRIS KOVAC:** IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS, WHEN WE TALKED TO THE
22 VENDORS AND MANUFACTURERS, IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT THEY
23 DON'T NECESSARILY TELL YOU BECAUSE THEY WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, NO, NO. I KNOW THEY WON'T TELL YOU. BUT
2 WHY DIDN'T WE KNOW WHEN WE ASKED THE FIVE OTHER AGENCIES HOW
3 THEY UTILIZED THE CAMERA AND THE TYPE OF COMPUTER SO THAT WHEN
4 WE DID OUR PILOT, IT WOULD BE THE SAME TYPE OF COMPUTER AND
5 CAMERA BEING USED HERE SO THAT WE COULD JUDGE THE BEST
6 PRODUCT?

7

8 **CHRIS KOVAC:** WHEN WE SPOKE TO THEM PRIOR TO THIS PROOF OF
9 CONCEPT, THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS NEVER BROUGHT UP BY THE
10 AGENCIES WHEN WE ASKED THEM IF THERE WERE ANY PARTICULAR
11 ISSUES. THAT WAS NOTHING THEY EVER BROUGHT OUT IS YOU WOULD
12 HAVE TO POTENTIALLY UPGRADE YOUR COMPUTER SYSTEM.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BUT THE QUESTION IS WE SHOULD HAVE
15 ASKED THOSE QUESTIONS, WE SHOULD HAVE HAD THE PROTOCOL IN
16 PLACE ASKING ALL OF THE QUESTIONS WE WANTED TO KNOW ANSWERS TO
17 BEFORE WE DID OUR PILOT STUDY.

18

19 **CHRIS KOVAC:** YES, I COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE. I BELIEVE WE
20 SHOULD REALLY WRITE THE SPECS TO DETERMINE HOW WE WANT TO USE
21 THE CAMERA. AND THEN SEND IT OUT TO AN R.F.P. --

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND A COMPUTER THAT'S GOING TO GOING TO
24 ACCESS THE FOOTAGE --

25



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1 **CHRIS KOVAC:** ALL THE COMPUTER, ALL THE STORAGE, THE MANAGEMENT
2 SYSTEM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND AHEAD OF TIME. BECAUSE NOW WE'RE ASKING
5 FOR ANOTHER 60 DAYS. THAT'S ANOTHER TWO MONTHS.

6

7 **CHRIS KOVAC:** YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WE'VE BEEN ON THIS ISSUE NOW FOR A COUPLE
10 YEARS NOW WHEN YOU GO BACK IN THE HISTORY OF TALKING ABOUT
11 HAVING VISUAL EVIDENCE THAT PROTECTS THE OFFICER BUT IT ALSO
12 PROTECTS THE SUSPECT OR THE INCARCERATED PERSON. AND TO ME IT
13 SHOULD HAVE BEEN A PRIORITY THAT WE HAD ALL OUR DUCKS IN ORDER
14 WHEN WE MOVED FORWARD. SO WE'RE ASKING FOR TWO MORE MONTHS AND
15 PRETTY SOON YOU'RE LOOKING AT CHRISTMAS AND THEN JANUARY.

16

17 **CHRIS KOVAC:** WELL I'M CONFIDENT THAT IF WE PUT ALL OF OUR
18 RESOURCES ON IT RIGHT AWAY THAT WE CAN PUT THAT TIME OUT. 60
19 DAYS IS GOING TO ALLOW US SOME TIME. BUT WE CAN PROBABLY DO IT
20 IN 30.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. OTHER QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO
23 ADDRESS AT THIS POINT?

24



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** OKAY. THAT'S THE FIRST ITEM. THE SECOND ITEM
2 -- NOW, I HAVE COMMANDER PETRANTONI HERE WHO IS INVOLVED ALSO
3 WITH THE PILOT PROJECT THAT WE WERE JUST BRIEFING YOU ON. IF
4 THERE'S ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATIONS OF THE PRODUCT
5 AND THE LIMITATIONS OF THE PRODUCT, YOU MAY ASK HIM TO COME UP
6 AND SPEAK. HEARING NONE, THE NEXT IDEAL -- THE NEXT REPORT WE
7 WANT TO PROVIDE YOU IS REGARDING THE CAMERAS IN THE BUILDINGS
8 THEMSELVES THAT ARE PERMANENTLY FIXED.

9

10 **CHIEF BETKE:** AND WITH THAT I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO OUR
11 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT, MARIO MEJICO.

12

13 **MARIO MEJICO:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, MARIO MEJICO. AS YOU
14 ALL REMEMBER, THE END OF MAY WAS THE COMPLETION OF THE 705
15 CAMERAS THAT WENT IN AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND SO NOW WE'VE
16 TURNED OUR FOCUS TOWARDS TWIN TOWERS AND INMATE RECEPTION
17 CENTER. WE'RE CURRENTLY STILL DOING THE INSTALLATION OF THAT
18 PROJECT. IT'S ON TRACK. IT'S MOVING FORWARD. THERE WERE 22
19 COMMUNICATION ROOMS. WE HAVE 8 LEFT. THE 8 COMMUNICATION ROOMS
20 SHOULD BE ALL FINISHED AND UPGRADED BY THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.
21 AND THEN YOU'LL HAVE THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WHERE WE'LL BE
22 BRINGING THE REMAINING 700 CAMERAS ONLINE THAT ENCOMPASSES
23 BOTH TWIN TOWERS AND THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER. SO OUR
24 DEADLINE IS ON TRACK FOR DECEMBER 1 TO HAVE THE REMAINING



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1 CAMERAS FOR BOTH TWIN TOWERS AND INMATE RECEPTION CENTER
2 ONLINE AND RECORDING.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COMPUTERS ACCESS THE FILM?

5

6 **MARIO MEJICO:** YEAH, WE DO HAVE COMPUTERS THAT ACCESS THE
7 VIDEO.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE THEY FIVE-YEAR-OLD COMPUTERS? OR ARE THEY
10 CURRENT, MODERN ONES THAT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS THE FOOTAGE
11 SO WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM THAT WE HAD WITH THE OTHER?

12

13 **MARIO MEJICO:** YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN A MIXTURE. AND SO THE WAY WE
14 ADDRESSED IT AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS THE COMPUTERS THAT
15 DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MEMORY TO ACCOMMODATE THE NUMBER OF VIDEO
16 FEEDS COMING IN, WE PULLED THEM OUT, SWAPPED THEM OUT, PUT A
17 MORE UPGRADED ONE IN AND KEPT ON MOVING. SO IT WILL BE THE
18 SAME PROCESS FOR THE TWIN TOWERS I.R.C. SIDE. WE EXPECT SOME
19 ISSUES WITH P.C.'S, BUT, AGAIN, WE HAVE SOME P.C.'S WAITING TO
20 BE ABLE TO PUT IN AND CONTINUE THE PROCESS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PROCEED.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. THE FINAL POINT IS ONE THAT I BELIEVE
25 SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS SOME CONCERNS ABOUT, AND THAT IS THE



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1 SUMMARY FORM RELATIVE TO THE INVESTIGATIVE CASES. WE HAVE
2 BROUGHT SAMPLES OF ACTUAL CASES. AND WE'D LIKE TO SHARE THAT
3 WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA. HOWEVER WE WANT TO DO THAT IN PRIVATE
4 BECAUSE THESE ARE CASES THAT ARE STILL ACTIVE AND
5 CONFIDENTIAL. WE DO HAVE THAT RESPONSE AT THIS POINT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** COMMANDER HELMODE, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU
10 CARE TO REPORT ON REGARDING THE REPORTS REVIEW COMMITTEE?
11 THAT'S THE SECOND ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN SPEAK FROM THERE IF YOU
14 WANT.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** IF THERE WAS ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OF THE SUPERVISOR
17 MOLINA WITH REGARDS TO THE CUSTODY FORCE REVIEW AND THE
18 CRITERIA FOR FORCE INVESTIGATIONS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST THE SAME QUESTION I HAD LAST WEEK. SHERIFF,
21 HAVE YOU READ THIS I.A. REPORT?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GLORIA, TURN ON YOUR MIC. IT'S ON.
24 IT'S ON NOW.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IS IT ON?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S ON.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE SAME QUESTION FROM LAST WEEK. HAVE YOU READ
6 THAT REPORT?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WHICH REPORT ARE YOU ALLUDING TO,
9 SUPERVISOR?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ONE THAT I ASKED MR. MATHERS.

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, THAT REPORT I'VE SEEN. AND THERE IS A
14 NARRATIVE IN THAT PARTICULAR REPORT PREPARED BY COMMANDER
15 HAMILTON. NOW, I DON'T HAVE THAT NARRATIVE WITH ME BECAUSE
16 THERE'S MANY VARIATIONS OF SUMMARIES DEPENDING ON WHAT TYPE OF
17 CASE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT THE QUESTION I ASKED IS THAT I
20 THOUGHT YOU SHOULD READ IT. SO YOU READ IT AND YOU THINK THAT
21 THE SUMMARY WHICH IS IN THE TABLE OF CONTENTS IS CALLED
22 INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY, YOU THINK THAT THAT IS AN ACCURATE
23 PREDICTION OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY, WHAT WAS PLACED ON
24 THERE?

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, I DO.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT NEVER EVEN TELLS YOU WHO THEY INTERVIEWED.
4 HOW COULD THAT BE AN INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY?

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL HE WROTE IT IN HIS STYLE. THAT'S HIS
7 JOB. AND HE ASSESSED THE ENTIRE PACKAGE AND HE BROUGHT IT TO A
8 POINT OF FRUITION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT ASKING THOSE QUESTIONS. THAT'S A
11 DIFFERENT ISSUE.

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN AN I.A. REPORT, IT ISN'T JUST FOR ONE PERSON
16 TO READ. IT'S USUALLY SET UP SO THAT THERE IS A REVIEW OF IT.
17 I SAID THERE'S A TABLE OF CONTENTS. AND IN THERE IT SAYS
18 THERE'S AN INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WENT TO THE PAGE, AND I'M ASKING YOUR OPINION.
23 YOU CONSIDER THAT TO BE AN INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY? YOU SAID
24 YES.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AT THAT STAGE, YES.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS WAS A COMPLETED REPORT. WHY WOULD IT BE AT A
4 CERTAIN TIME?

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I THINK THAT NEXT STEP THAT YOU'RE
7 ALLUDING TO IS CORRECT, BUT IT ALSO NEEDS TO BE PREPARED. IT'S
8 A RATHER NEW CASE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS ONE'S ALREADY COMPLETED.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED. BUT WHAT I
13 WAS PROVIDED BY LIEUTENANT MATHERS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST
14 WAS THE COMMANDERS' SUMMARY. THEN IT WILL GO TO A DIVISION,
15 AND THAT DIVISION WILL FURTHER PUT THE STRUCTURE TO THE
16 ELEMENTS OF WHAT THE ASSESSMENT POINT THAT YOU'RE ALLUDING TO
17 WOULD REQUIRE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT ALLUDING TO ANYTHING. I ASKED FOR A
20 COMPLETED I.A. REPORT ON A USE OF FORCE.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I HAVE ABOUT FIVE SAMPLES. BUT THAT
23 PARTICULAR ONE?

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE OTHER SAMPLES, TOO. I SAID LET'S GET ON
2 THE SAME PAGE AND READ THIS ONE. I ASKED HIM TO GIVE IT TO
3 YOU.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** HE DID.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. BECAUSE I WAS CONCERNED. I ASKED YOU SOME
8 OF THE QUESTIONS LAST WEEK. THERE IS A TABLE OF CONTENTS.
9 WITHIN THE TABLE OF CONTENTS, THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED AN
10 INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME GIVE YOU WHAT I HAVE, SUPERVISOR. I
13 THINK THAT WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE, BUT I'M ABLE TO SEE THE
14 PAGES AND YOU MAY NOT. SO IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE THE
15 COMMANDER TO TAKE THIS UP TO YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SURE.

18

19 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AND THEN WE CAN PROCEED IN OUR CONVERSATION.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, FAIR ENOUGH. SO YOU READ THIS
22 INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY AND YOU SAY THAT THIS IS SATISFACTORY?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I SAID THIS IS WHERE THE INVESTIGATIVE BODY
25 THAT IS RESPONSIBLE, THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMANDER READ THIS,



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1 SUMMARIZED IT. NOW IT GOES TO THE DIVISION, WHICH WILL IN
2 TURN, WHERE THE EMPLOYEES WORKS, THEY WILL TAKE IT TO ANOTHER
3 FORMAT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, WAIT A MINUTE. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. AND
6 I'M NOT GOING TO READ IT. THIS IS NOT AN INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
7 BECAUSE IT NEVER TELLS YOU EVEN WHO THEY INTERVIEWED FOR THE
8 INVESTIGATION. IT TELLS YOU WHAT HAPPENED THE DAY OF THE
9 INCIDENT.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE MAJOR DOCUMENT THAT YOU HAVE BELOW IT. I
12 THINK YOU MAKE A GOOD POINT. THE CONTENT IN OUR WAY OF --

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHERIFF, IF IT'S AN INCIDENT REPORT, THEN IT JUST
15 HAS THE INCIDENT. BUT WHEN YOU'RE READING AN I.A., YOU LOOK AT
16 A TABLE OF CONTENTS AND YOU HAVE AN INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY, ONE
17 WOULD THINK THAT IT'S A SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION. I MEAN,
18 THAT'S HOW I READ IT IN PLAIN ENGLISH. AND WHAT I GUESS I'M
19 SAYING TO YOU IS THAT IF YOU READ THIS, YOU WOULD KNOW IT'S
20 NOT A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION; INSTEAD, IT'S AN INCIDENT
21 REPORT. THEN IT GOES ON TO THE INVESTIGATION. AND I DON'T KNOW
22 IF YOU READ IT.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN IT HAS ANOTHER PAGE OVER HERE. THIS IS
2 YOURS. AND IT HAS THE REVIEW. AND THEN IT HAS ALL OF THE
3 PICTURES THAT ARE ATTACHED AND ALL OF THAT. AND THEN IT GOES
4 TO THE END AND THERE'S A DOCUMENT HERE THAT MAKES A
5 CONCLUSION. AND THE CONCLUSION STATES THAT THERE WAS -- THAT
6 ALL USE OF FORCE WAS WITHIN POLICY, PERIOD.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** CORRECT. AND THAT IS THE NEXT STEP FROM THE
9 INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU'S REQUIREMENTS. IT GOES TO THE DIVISION.
10 THE DIVISION WILL GO THROUGH ALL THE READING OF WHAT YOU JUST
11 DESCRIBED. AND THEN THEY'LL PUT FORTH THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. SO I DIDN'T HAVE A COMPLETED I.A.,
14 IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TELLING ME?

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YOU HAD THE COMPLETED INTERNAL AFFAIRS
17 REPORT, BUT YOU DID NOT HAVE THE ACTIONABLE SUMMARY REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO OUR LAWYERS DIDN'T HAVE THIS,
20 EITHER, WHEN THEY WERE DEFENDING IT IN COURT.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THEY SHOULD HAVE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS ONE IS A LITTLE BIT MORE EXTENSIVE. IT HAS
25 TWO MORE SENTENCES THAN THIS ONE I HAVE, BUT IT STILL SAYS



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1 THAT IT WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT POLICY. THIS ONE
2 JUST SAYS "DETERMINE THAT THE USE OF FORCE WAS WITHIN POLICY."
3 SORT OF THE SAME THING.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WHY? I MEAN AFTER I READ ALL OF THIS AND I
8 LOOKED AT THE PICTURES AND EVERYTHING. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY
9 WHAT IT IS BECAUSE I CAN'T, BUT IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN WITHIN
10 POLICY. AND IF IT COULD, COULD YOU SHOW ME THE POLICY? THESE
11 ARE THE CODE SECTIONS THAT IT'S UNDER. THAT'S WHAT THESE ARE
12 WHERE YOUR POLICY IS. SHE'S GOING TO GET IT FOR ME. BECAUSE
13 HOW COULD WE DEFEND SOMETHING IN COURT WHEN YOU TELL ME IT'S
14 WITHIN POLICY BUT THEN THEIR DISCOVERY AND EVERYTHING SHOWS
15 THAT IT'S NOT.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK YOU RAISE SOME EXCELLENT POINTS. BUT
18 I DO BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE ANSWERS FOR THEM. AND I THINK WHAT'S
19 CRITICAL HERE IS THAT EVEN WITH THE SUMMARY, AS YOU'RE
20 POINTING OUT, WHOEVER IS GOING TO REPRESENT THE CASE HAS TO
21 READ THE WHOLE CASE AND GO FOR THE ELEMENTS THAT ALLOW ONE TO
22 EVEN MAKE THE CONCLUSION.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AGREE. BUT, SHERIFF, THAT'S THE ISSUE HERE.
2 EVERY ONE OF THE I.A. REPORTS THAT I HAVE READ ARE UNIQUELY
3 UNIQUE.

4
5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

6
7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ISSUE IS IS THAT THE ISSUES OF LIABILITY OR
8 THE UTILIZATION OF FORCE ARE NOT TRULY UNIQUE, OKAY, BECAUSE
9 THERE HAS TO BE POLICY. AND SO FORCE HAS TO BE MATCHED WITH
10 POLICY.

11
12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** EXACTLY.

13
14 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, I UNDERSTAND THERE'S EXTENUATING
15 CIRCUMSTANCE, AS ANY SITUATION AS TO HOW IT STARTED AND WHERE
16 IT WAS AND EVERYTHING ELSE, THAT I APPRECIATE AND UNDERSTAND.
17 BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, EITHER THIS DEPUTY WHO I'M SUPPOSED
18 TO INDEMNIFY AND PAY TAXPAYER DOLLARS WHEN IN FACT THERE IS A
19 LAWSUIT, THE ISSUE IS IS THAT IT IS NOT IN YOUR REPORTS AND
20 YOUR I.A., EVEN THIS ONE WHICH SHE'S LOOKING FOR THE POLICY
21 RIGHT NOW UNDER THIS, THAT IT DIDN'T HAVE THE SECTIONS HERE,
22 IT DOESN'T SAY THAT -- IT COULDN'T POSSIBLY SAY THAT IT'S
23 WITHIN POLICY. AND IF IT DOES, IT SHOULD BE IN A STANDARDIZED
24 FORMAT SO THAT EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT AN I.A. REPORT, YOU
25 CLEARLY CAN READ WHO WAS INVESTIGATED, WHAT OCCURRED, HOW YOU



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1 ARE CONDENSING IT AS TO WHAT ARE THE ISSUES THAT ARE
2 DEBATABLE, WHICH ARE THE ISSUES THAT ARE POLICY, WHICH ONES
3 ARE NOT. THAT'S NOT ANYWHERE IN HERE. FOR A LAYPERSON LIKE
4 MYSELF AND OF COURSE I'M NOT THE BEST ONE TO READ THESE, THERE
5 ISN'T A CLARITY OF WHETHER IT WAS WITHIN POLICY OR NOT. AND
6 THEN AGAIN --

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. AND THEN IF IT WAS WITHIN POLICY, THEY'RE
11 NOT ANYWHERE IN HERE OR ANYTHING. AND I REALLY DON'T BELIEVE
12 SHE'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO FIND IT, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO SHE
13 SAYS SHE HAS IT. I KNOW THAT THE CASE I READ, THAT THIS COULD
14 NEVER HAVE BEEN WITHIN POLICY. BUT IF IT IS WITHIN POLICY, I'D
15 LIKE TO SEE YOUR POLICY ON IT.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** FAIR REQUEST.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. SO CAN I ASK YOU JUST AS A SERVICE TO ALL
20 OF US THAT YOU COULD CREATE ONE FORMAT SO THAT NOT EVERY
21 SINGLE TIME YOU READ ONE OF THESE THINGS IT'S GOING TO BE ALL
22 OVER THE PLACE. IT'S LIKE ANYTHING ELSE. THAT WAY I THINK IF
23 WE CAN CREATE A STANDARDIZED FORMAT OF THE INVESTIGATIVE
24 REPORT, I'M NOT LIMITING WHO YOU INVESTIGATE, WHO YOU TALK TO,
25 HOW YOU TALK TO THEM OR ANY OF THAT. I'M TALKING AT THE END OF



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1 THE DAY, THERE SHOULD BE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHAT IS
2 THE CONTENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION, WHO WAS INVESTIGATED, WHAT
3 WERE THE ISSUES THAT WERE INVESTIGATED, WHAT WERE THE ISSUES
4 OF USE OF FORCE AND WHAT WAS WITHIN POLICY AND NOT POLICY.
5 BECAUSE THAT'S, AT THE END OF THE DAY, SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF,
6 THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW. AND OF COURSE THAT'S WHAT WE NEED
7 TO DEFEND, RIGHT?

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE WHEN WE GO TO COURT, WE'RE GOING TO PAY A
12 LOT OF MONEY IF OUR OFFICERS WERE UTILIZING FORCE THAT'S OUT
13 OF POLICY.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THAT'S NOT HERE, ANYWHERE IN HERE. JUST
18 BECAUSE YOU SAID SO, JUST 'CUZ ERIC SMITH SAID SO, IT IS SO, I
19 DON'T BELIEVE SO. I THINK THAT I NEED TO HAVE SOME KIND OF --
20 OR SOMEONE SHOULD PRESENT A DOCUMENT THAT SAYS "IT WAS WITHIN
21 POLICY BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING POLICIES" WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
22 INJURIES, IT WAS ... I THINK THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL I THINK YOU RAISED SOME EXCELLENT
25 POINTS. AND I DO THINK THAT WE CAN DO BETTER IN ANY



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1 CIRCUMSTANCE WITH WHAT WE DO. SO I'LL GO BACK WITH THOSE
2 POINTS AND I'LL PUT FORTH A POLICY THAT ALLOWS US.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T WANT A POLICY. I'VE READ A LOT OF YOUR
5 POLICIES. COULD WE DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT THOUGH?

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7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** A FORMAT IS WHAT I'M ALLUDING TO.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I'M THINKING WHY CAN'T YOUR FOLKS THAT DO
10 THESE INVESTIGATIONS COME UP WITH ONE FORMAT? IT COULDN'T TAKE
11 A LONG TIME, MAYBE IN 30 DAYS. AND THEN FROM NOW ON FOLLOW
12 THAT FORMAT. YOU SHOULD PROBABLY WORK WITH OUR LAWYERS
13 SOMEWHAT TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY. NOT THAT LAWYERS HAVE -- NOT
14 THAT THE OTHER SIDE OR ANYONE HAS ACCESS TO IT, BUT I THINK
15 IT'S A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT IF ANYONE WERE TO GO THROUGH
16 THESE, EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL HAVE A PLACE THEY CAN GO TO
17 REVIEW WHO WAS INVESTIGATED. I MEAN WHAT WAS THE INVESTIGATION
18 ABOUT? WHAT WERE THE ISSUES OF THE INVESTIGATION? WHO WAS
19 INTERVIEWED? WHAT INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE? WHAT
20 ARE SOME OF THE REVIEWS OF THOSE USE OF FORCE? WHAT WERE THE
21 POLICIES THAT WOULD BE UTILIZED? AND AT THE END, WHAT IS THE
22 CONCLUSION? AND OF COURSE IN THE CONCLUSION, THEN THEREAFTER
23 OF COURSE THERE'S OTHER ISSUES ABOUT IF IN FACT IT WAS
24 BORDERLINE WITHIN POLICY OR NOT, WHETHER THERE'S GOT TO BE
25 TRAINING, RETRAINING, OTHER ISSUES, DISCIPLINE. BUT RIGHT NOW,



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1 IN EACH OF THE ONES THAT I'VE READ -- AND THIS IS A SMALL ONE.
2 SOME OF THEM ARE AS HIGH AS 12 INCHES OR 14 INCHES AS FAR AS
3 PAPER. AND IT'S A LOT OF STUFF. BUT I CAN'T EVER FIND WHAT I
4 NEED TO FIND OUT: WAS THIS WITHIN POLICY OR NOT? I STILL DON'T
5 HAVE -- HELLO? DO YOU HAVE THE POLICY? I DON'T THINK YOU'LL
6 SEE IT ON A GOOD DAY. I'LL BE HERE ALL DAY. SO WHENEVER YOU
7 GET IT. BECAUSE IN THIS REPORT AND IF YOU READ IT, SHERIFF, NO
8 WAY THAT THIS USE OF FORCE WAS WITHIN POLICY. AND IF IT WAS,
9 PLEASE SHARE IT WITH ME BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW.

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THOSE, WE'RE GOING ON TO HIS REPORT NOW?
16 BECAUSE I HAVE QUESTIONS.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER REPORT,
19 SHERIFF?

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21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO, I'M FINE.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SO DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR
24 ANYTHING ELSE ON THE REPORT, MIKE, NOW WOULD BE THE TIME.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL HOLD IT FOR THE OTHER ITEM WHEN THAT
2 COMES UP.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT OTHER ITEM ARE YOU REFERRING
5 TO?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NUMBER --

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OH, OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU,
10 SHERIFF.

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12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ITEM 64 WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHILE YOU'RE HERE, WHILE YOU'RE
17 HERE, SHERIFF, WHILE YOU'RE HERE, CAN WE TAKE UP ITEM 16?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 16, I SHOULD SAY.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, WE'LL TAKE UP 16. AND THEN
22 WE'LL HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE SPEAKING ON BOTH 16 AND THE SET
23 ITEM. I KNOW THEY ARE MEMBERS WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD ON PUBLIC
24 COMMENT, BUT WE'RE JUST TRYING TO ACCOMMODATE THE SCHEDULE. SO
25 ITEM 16? THIS ITEM HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR A CONTINUANCE TILL



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1 OCTOBER 30, I BELIEVE. IS THAT CORRECT? BUT MR. ANTONOVICH AND
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE ASKED --

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I BELIEVE THIS ITEM INVOLVES THE TAFT
5 FACILITY UP IN KERN COUNTY?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MIKE, DO YOU HAVE ANY?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS FACILITY WAS FORMERLY RUN BY THE STATE
12 OF CALIFORNIA. IT'S APPROXIMATELY 80 MILES FROM THE PITCHESS
13 FACILITY IN CASTAIC, IN A DORMITORY-STYLE HOUSING FACILITY. IT
14 PROVIDES INMATE PROGRAMS, BASIC MEDICAL CARE, MENTAL HEALTH
15 SERVICES AND EMERGENT MEDICAL CARE WILL BE HANDLED LOCALLY.
16 THE DAILY BED RATE FOR TAFT IS \$60.55 COMPARED TO A DAILY BED
17 RATE FOR THE COUNTIES OF \$112.84. THE FIVE-YEAR OPERATING COST
18 AT THE C.C.F. IS \$56,575 VERSUS THE COUNTY'S \$105,485. THE
19 AGREEMENT PROVIDES THE COUNTY WITH IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN A COST-
20 EFFECTIVE MANNER. AND AS YOU KNOW WITH THE ESCALATION OF THE
21 JAIL INMATE POPULATION THAT'S FURTHER GOING TO BE EXACERBATED
22 BECAUSE OF RE-ALIGNMENT, WE SHOULD BE MOVING FORWARD ON THIS
23 ITEM. BACK IN AUGUST OF 2011, OVER A YEAR AGO, A MOTION BY
24 MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, REQUESTED THE SHERIFF
25 TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE JAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN IN THREE



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1 WEEKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A DETAILED DISCUSSION ON
2 THE CONTRACTING OPTION WITH PUBLIC COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL
3 FACILITIES AND DIFFERENT SCENARIOS THAT WOULD MAXIMIZE PUBLIC
4 SAFETY AND THE PERCENTAGE OF TIME SERVED BY THE N3 POPULATION.
5 WE RECEIVED THAT REPORT AND PUBLICLY DISCUSSED IT ON SEPTEMBER
6 20. AND FOLLOWING THAT DISCUSSION, MY NEXT MOTION CALLED FOR
7 THE SHERIFF TO PREPARE A BLENDED JAIL MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT
8 WOULD COMBINE OUR JAIL BEDS WITH CONTRACTED BEDS. THAT WAS
9 ONCE AGAIN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY OUR BOARD. ON OCTOBER 11,
10 2011, MY MOTION SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE BOARD
11 UNANIMOUSLY DIRECTED THE C.E.O. TO PROVIDE US WITH A STATUS OF
12 THE PLAN THAT MAXIMIZES A TOTAL NUMBER OF BEDS IN N3'S THROUGH
13 THE USE OF COUNTY JAILS, FIRE CAMPS AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL
14 FACILITIES, PROVIDING THE IMPACT AND POTENTIAL TRIGGERS THAT
15 WOULD HAVE ON PROGRAMS OR SERVICES. ON JANUARY 31, 2012, MY
16 MOTION REQUESTED THAT A SPECIAL SET ITEM BE SCHEDULED ON
17 FEBRUARY 7, 2012, WHICH WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY OUR BOARD.
18 ON FEBRUARY 28, WE ONCE AGAIN HAD A PUBLIC DISCUSSION AS A SET
19 ITEM ON COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. AND THERE WERE NO
20 CONCERNS OR OBJECTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT
21 MIGHT BE SOME THOUGHT THAT IF ICE VACATES MIRA LOMA AND THE
22 COUNTY COULD BACKFILL THAT FACILITY WITH COUNTY INMATES, THE
23 FACT IS IT WOULD TAKE MONTHS IF NOT YEARS FOR THE COUNTY TO
24 BRING THAT FACILITY UP TO CODE, ASSUMING WE HAD THE FUNDING TO
25 DO THAT. AND EVEN THEN, THE SHERIFF NEEDS THESE LOW COST BEDS



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1 FOR THE LONG-TERM N3'S. SO THE QUESTION, SHERIFF, STAFF
2 INFORMS ME THAT YOU HAVE TWO GROUPS OF MISDEMEANORS. CAN YOU
3 DESCRIBE THE TWO GROUPS IN TERMS OF THE TYPES OF OFFENDERS
4 THAT ARE IN EACH GROUP AND WHAT THE PERCENTAGE OF TIMES THEY
5 ARE CURRENTLY SERVING?

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, I'M GOING TO LET ASSISTANT SHERIFF
8 RHAMBO ANSWER THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION. BUT IN REGARD TO THE
9 WHOLE OF YOUR COMMENTARY, WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
10 C.E.O.'S OFFICE ON A VARIETY OF METHODS IN WHICH TO MANAGE THE
11 JAIL POPULATION. AND THE TAFT CONTRACT IS ONE POSSIBILITY. THE
12 FACT THAT WE HAVE A MASTER JAIL PLAN IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.
13 AND THE FACT THAT WE'RE MONITORING THE N3 POPULATION INFLUX
14 AND OUT RELEASE IS ANOTHER ELEMENT. AND SO THERE'S MANY MOVING
15 PARTS. BUT LET ME HAVE ASSISTANT SHERIFF ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.

16

17 **CECIL RHAMBO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE TWO TYPES OF
18 MISDEMEANORS IN CUSTODY. WE HAVE THE REGULAR MISDEMEANORS THAT
19 ARE IN FOR PETTY THEFT, NONVIOLENT MISDEMEANOR CRIMES. AND
20 THEN WE ALSO HAVE WHAT'S CLASSIFIED AS THE M7 GROUP. THEY ARE
21 THE MISDEMEANOR SEX CRIME, GANG INJUNCTION, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
22 OFFENDERS. AND THEY DO A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME THAN THE REGULAR
23 MISDEMEANANTS. REGULAR MISDEMEANANTS ARE SERVING, MALES ARE
24 SERVING APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME. OUR FEMALES
25 WITH THE SHERIFF'S APPROVAL, HAVE BEEN REDUCED DOWN TO 10



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1 PERCENT. AND THEN OUR M7'S HAVE GONE DOWN FROM 75 PERCENT OF
2 THEIR TIME TO 65 PERCENT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THE TAFT FACILITY, WHAT IS THE
5 CONDITION OF THAT FACILITY? AND WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS WOULD
6 BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE INMATES?

7

8 **CECIL RHAMBO:** AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SHERIFF, LIEUTENANT
9 MCCORKLE AND I PERSONALLY WENT UP AND VISITED TAFT. THAT
10 FACILITY IS A 512-BED FACILITY. IT'S A DORMITORY-STYLE
11 FACILITY WITH 64 BEDS IN EACH DORM. IT'S A ONE-STORY
12 RELATIVELY OPEN SPACE TYPE OF FACILITY THAT HAS A RECREATION
13 YARD. WE ALSO LOOKED AT THEIR COMPUTER LAB AND THEIR G.E.D.
14 INSTRUCTION COURSES. THEY ALSO OFFER VOCATIONAL COURSES AND
15 THEY'VE ALSO AGREED IN THE CONTRACT TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
16 EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION PROGRAMS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COST BEING A VERY BIG FACTOR HERE, ESPECIALLY
19 WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS A \$44
20 MILLION BUDGET GAP, CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT THE BED RATE AT TAFT
21 IS \$60.55? AND YOUR DAILY BED RATE IS \$112.84?

22

23 **CECIL RHAMBO:** I'LL LET GLEN DRAGOVICH WHO IS OUR BUDGET
24 PERSON, AND HE CAN EXPLAIN THAT IN MUCH MORE DETAIL.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

2

3 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** YES. THE COSTS FOR TAFT IS A \$60.55 PER BED.

4 AND THE \$112.84 IS THE COST OF OUR BEDS INCLUDING OVERHEAD.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE FIVE-YEAR OPERATING COST FOR TAFT IS

7 \$55.6 MILLION VERSUS \$105.5 MILLION FOR THE COUNTY JAIL?

8

9 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** CORRECT, YES.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ASSUMING WE COULD BRING FUNDING MIRA LOMA UP

12 TO CODE, COULD YOU MAKE THE UPGRADES RELATIVELY QUICKLY? AND

13 HOW DOES THAT AFFECT THE OPERATING COSTS OF OUR JAILS WE JUST

14 WENT OVER?

15

16 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME I DON'T HAVE A STAFFING

17 PLAN OF HOW WE WOULD STAFF MIRA LOMA BUT MOST LIKELY I DON'T

18 THINK WE WOULD EVER GET NEAR THE \$60.55, AS LOW AS THAT.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET ME ANSWER THIS. THERE IS A NEW ASSEMBLY

21 BILL THAT WAS BROUGHT FORTH, ACTUALLY IT'S AN OLD ONE THAT WAS

22 A STATE ASSEMBLY BILL FOR THE STATE PRISONS THAT HAS NOW BEEN

23 TRANSFERRED DOWN TO THE LOCAL COUNTIES. IT'S A.B.1022. AND

24 WHAT THAT ALLOWS IS FOR \$500 MILLION TO BE GIVEN TO ALL 58

25 COUNTIES UPON REQUEST. I'M PART OF THAT PROCESS SINCE I'M ON



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1 THE STATE BOARD OF LOCAL AND STATE CORRECTIONS. THE KEY HERE
2 IS THAT WE'RE ELIGIBLE FOR A PERCENT OF THAT MONEY, WHICH
3 WOULD REPRESENT THE PERCENT OF INMATES WE HAVE HERE, WHICH
4 WOULD BE LIKE THE 30 PERCENT OF THE STATE PRISON POPULATION.
5 WE HAVE 30 PERCENT OF THAT PROBLEM ON THE RE-ALIGNMENT. WE ARE
6 ELIGIBLE THEREFORE, FOR ANOTHER POTENTIALLY \$100 MILLION GOING
7 NORTH TO DO THINGS LIKE WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NOW WITH MIRA
8 LOMA. BUT I SEE MIRA LOMA AS A REENTRY FACILITY WHERE PEOPLE
9 CAN GO THERE, DO PROGRAMS. IT'S NOT AS HIGHLY SECURE AS ONE OF
10 OUR TWIN TOWERS TYPE FACILITIES. AND IT HAS, QUITE FRANKLY
11 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE \$112 FEE, IT'S A MIXTURE OF ALL THE
12 JAILS COMBINED. BUT IF YOU LOOK AT MIRA LOMA AS A SINGLE JAIL,
13 IT WOULDN'T COST THE SAME AMOUNT. AND SO THOSE ARE THE THINGS
14 WE'RE EVALUATING. EVEN WITH WHAT I SAID ABOUT REENTRY, IT
15 STILL IS A VIABLE OPTION GOING TO TAFT TO TRY AND DO SOMETHING
16 TO KEEP PEOPLE IN JAIL SERVING SENTENCES APPROPRIATELY THAN TO
17 NOT HAVE THAT IN THE OPTION STAGE. BUT RIGHT NOW BE DON'T NEED
18 TAFT IS MY POINT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE A \$44 MILLION GAP IN YOUR
21 BUDGET. AND YOU HAVE A LONG DELAY IN UPGRADING MIRA LOMA. THE
22 NEW LEGISLATION THAT WAS ENACTED, I WOULD SAY, WE SHOULD HAVE
23 A REPORT BACK IN A WEEK AS TO THE IMPACT THAT THIS HAS. AND
24 WHAT IS THE TIMELINE IN ACCESSING THOSE FUNDS? BECAUSE AS WE
25 SPEAK, YOU CONTINUE TO HAVE MORE INMATES COMING TO YOUR



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1 FACILITY, AND YOU STILL HAVE EARLY RELEASE. SO YOU HAVE A
2 PROBLEM THAT OCCURRED OCTOBER 1 THAT EXACERBATED THAT PROBLEM.
3 AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WHICH
4 WE HAVE FAILED TO STILL HAVE.

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DISAGREE, SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE A VERY
7 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. WE ARE THE ONLY COUNTY THAT HAS MANAGED
8 REENTRY POPULATION WITHOUT BUSTING AT THE SEAMS. WE HAVE
9 PROGRAMMED OURSELVES IN SUCH A FASHION THAT COME THROUGH THIS
10 PROCESS OF OCTOBER BEING THE NEXT STEP OF EVALUATION, WE WILL
11 BE RECEIVING N3 CONVICTES AT ABOUT THE SAME RATE AS WE'RE
12 RELEASING N3S. AND THE AVERAGE SENTENCE FOR THE N3 POPULATION
13 IS ABOUT ONE YEAR. I'D LIKE TO COME AND BRIEFLY --

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT YOU HAVE SOME PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN
16 SENTENCED UP TO 42 YEARS, I'VE BEEN TOLD.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ONE PERSON.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT ONLY TAKES ONE PERSON. BUT THEN WE ALSO
21 HAVE A NUMBER THAT ARE 10, 12-PLUS YEARS. THAT NUMBER CAN
22 INCREASE. AGAIN, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A FIVE-YEAR PROJECTION ON
23 WHAT THOSE COSTS WOULD BE ON TOP OF A \$44 MILLION SHORTFALL
24 THAT YOU HAVE.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET'S JUST USE YOUR STATISTICS.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE LESS THAN 10 PEOPLE THAT
6 HAVE HAD THESE LONG SENTENCES. LESS THAN 10 IN ONE WHOLE YEAR.
7 IF WE GO TO FIVE YEARS WE END UP WITH 50 AS A STATISTICAL
8 NORM. I'M JUST SAYING HERE NOW WE DO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE
9 PLAN. WE DO HAVE OPTIONS. WE DO GO OUT AND SEEK ADDITIONAL
10 FUNDING FROM THE STATE SO THE COUNTY'S BUDGET DOESN'T GET
11 UNDULY OVERUSED ON THIS SOLUTION. AND WE ALSO HAVE A STATE,
12 EXCUSE ME A COUNTY PLAN THAT YOU AND I AND THE SUPERVISORS AND
13 MR. FUJIOKA HAVE BEEN WORKING ON. THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT
14 HAVE TO BE DONE TO GET TO THE VISION THAT YOU'RE DESCRIBING.
15 BUT WE'RE IN THE FLOW OF YOUR VISION.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BASED ON THE COSTS IN YOUR BOARD LETTER TO
18 OUR SUPERVISORS, YOU CHOSE TO OPEN 500 JAIL BEDS AT MIRA LOMA,
19 OR ANY PLACE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER, INSTEAD OF CONTRACTING WITH
20 TAFT. THE SHERIFF WOULD NEED AN ADDITIONAL \$50 MILLION FOR
21 OPERATING THOSE 500 BEDS?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S ACCURATE.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SINCE THIS IS FUNDED BY A.B.109, WOULDN'T
2 THAT MEAN WE WOULD HAVE TO SPREAD A \$50 MILLION CUT ACROSS
3 PROBATION, MENTAL HEALTH, HEALTH AND THE C.B.O.S?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WOULDN'T SAY THAT RIGHT NOW. WE WOULD HAVE
6 TO -- IT WOULD IMPACT THE AVAILABILITY OF 109 FUNDS ON A
7 COUNTY-WIDE BASIS. BUT I COULDN'T SAY IT WOULD AUTOMATICALLY
8 GO TO THOSE OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHEN WE LAST DISCUSSED THE CONSTRUCTION
11 OF A FEMALE FACILITY AT PITCHESS, I HAD ASKED THAT YOU
12 SCHEDULE QUARTERLY SET ITEMS TO BRIEF US ON THE STATUS OF THE
13 OF A COMPREHENSIVE JAIL PLAN? WHY DO WE HAVE A DELAY IN
14 GETTING THIS UPDATED?

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE -- WE WILL SCHEDULE THAT MEETING. WE
17 HAVE -- WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF FINALIZING OUR DRAFT FOR THE
18 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. IN FACT I EXPECT TO HAVE A
19 FINAL DRAFT IN FRONT OF ME, IF NOT TODAY NO LATER THAN
20 TOMORROW WITH THE INTENT OF RELEASING IT THIS WEEK. AND THAT
21 WAS GOING TO BE THE VEHICLE FOR COMING BACK AND BRIEFING THE
22 BOARD.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ISN'T THE TAFT AGREEMENT FACTORED INTO
25 THE RE-ALIGNMENT BUDGET WHICH IS BEFORE THE BOARD NEXT WEEK?



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2 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, IT IS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO I DON'T KNOW IF AND WHEN WE WILL HAVE A
5 FEASIBLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BEFORE US. BUT I DO KNOW THAT OUR
6 INMATE POPULATION IS GROWING AND WE CAN'T AFFORD THESE
7 CONTINUED WAIT AND SEE APPROACHES. WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO
8 OUR COMMUNITIES TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS AND PROTECT PUBLIC
9 SAFETY, BUT IT'S A NO BRAINER THAT WE WOULD BE SAVING MONEY.
10 WE HAVE A PROBLEM. OCTOBER 1 IS THE FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF
11 RE-ALIGNMENT. AND IT HAS HAD AN IMPACT ON OUR COUNTY JUST AS
12 IT HAS HAD AN IMPACT ON THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES IN THIS STATE.
13 AND WE NEED TO BE MOVING PROACTIVE. AND, BILL, WE DO NEED THAT
14 COME COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. I MEAN, WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO PUT IT
15 OFF. WE NEED IT BEFORE THE BOARD SO WE CAN MOVE FORWARD. TIME
16 IS MONEY. THE CONTINUED DELAYS ARE GOING TO MAKE THOSE
17 ESCALATED COSTS HIGHER FOR THE TAXPAYERS TO PAY WHEN IT COMES
18 TIME TO BUILDING THOSE NEW FACILITIES THAT ARE REQUIRED BY THE
19 POPULATION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WHAT IS THE COST OF OPENING UP PER
22 BED OPENING UP PITCHES?

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT DEPENDS ON WHICH FACILITY WE'RE TALKING
25 ABOUT. THE PITCHES FACILITY HAS AN OPEN YARD, BARRACKS



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1 FACILITY CALLED SOUTH. PER CAPITA INMATE COSTS ARE LESS OFF
2 THE AVERAGE THAT WAS CITED IN THE EARLIER COMMENTS BY MR.
3 ANTONOVICH.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LESS THAN \$117 A BED.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS, ROUGHLY?

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT WOULD BE ON THE LOW SIDE. IT WOULD BE
12 RIGHT AROUND \$60 PER INMATE FOR THAT FACILITY. BUT WHEN YOU
13 LOOK AT THE TWIN TOWERS AND C.R.D.F., THE REGIONAL FACILITY IN
14 LYNWOOD, THEY'RE VERY LABOR-INTENSIVE IN THEIR DESIGN. AND SO
15 THE COST PER AVERAGE IS PROBABLY HIGHER THAN EVEN 112. AND SO
16 YOU HAVE TO TAKE -- WE'RE JUST GIVING YOU THE AVERAGE OF THE
17 WHOLE SYSTEM. SO THE RANCH FACILITY THAT WE PROPOSED A WHILE
18 BACK FOR WOMEN AT PITCHESS WOULD BE AN OPEN AIR FACILITY WITH
19 NOT A WHOLE LOT OF BELLS AND WHISTLES AS FAR AS STEEL AND
20 CEMENT. IT WOULD BE A REENTRY AND INCARCERATION FACILITY
21 COMBINED. THEREFORE, THE COST PER INMATE THERE WOULD BE LOWER
22 THAN THE 112. SO THE NATURE OF THE MASTER JAIL PLAN THAT WE'VE
23 BEEN WORKING ON FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS TOGETHER IS TO
24 DECREASE COSTS FROM THE DESIGN OF THE BUILDINGS AS OPPOSED TO
25 ANY OTHER WAY OF DECREASING COSTS. THE DESIGN DETERMINES THE



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1 AMOUNT OF PEOPLE YOU NEED TO HAVE. AND THE TECHNOLOGY RELATIVE
2 TO AIR CONDITIONING AND TO WATER USAGE AND OTHER THINGS, IT
3 WOULD BECOME A GREEN FACILITY. AND THEN ULTIMATELY WE REDUCE
4 OPERATING COSTS WHICH IS FACTORED IN THE \$112 AVERAGE. SO IT
5 ISN'T JUST FOR PERSONNEL. IT'S FOR EVERYTHING INVOLVING THE
6 OPERATIONS, FOOD INCLUDED.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. BUT I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY
9 THAT THERE ARE SOME FACILITIES THAT YOU PROPOSE TO REOPEN
10 WHOSE COST PER BED IS COMPARABLE TO THAT OF TAFT.

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** AND SOME THAT AREN'T. BUT THEY'RE
15 NOT ALL PART OF THE 117.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUT I'M THE ONE WHO BROUGHT FORTH, ALONG
18 WITH THE URGING OF SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE LOOKING AT OTHER
19 FACILITIES OUTSIDE THE COUNTY. WE'VE GOT ALL OF THAT
20 RESEARCHED OUT. AND WE SHOULD USE THOSE EXTRA FACILITIES WHEN
21 WE BELIEVE THAT WE'RE AT THAT LINE, AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
22 POINTS OUT. WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO THAT LINE. BUT MY BELIEF
23 IS THAT THE NON, NON, NON POPULATION, AS I SAID EARLIER, WILL
24 EQUALIZE THE SENTENCED INMATES WITH THE RELEASED INMATES. AND
25 THEREFORE THEY COULD TREND DOWN. I WANT TO SEE HOW THIS WORKS.



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1 BUT IT ONLY TAKES TIME TO DO THESE LONGITUDINAL PREDICTIONS.
2 BUT IT HAS TO BE THAT WE'VE GOT TO DO IT AT THE RIGHT AND MOST
3 PROPITIOUS MOMENT THE CONVERSION UP TO A TAFT FACILITY. THAT'S
4 ALL I'M WAITING FOR IS THE RIGHT PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH TO DO
5 IT. AND I THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING IT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD I ASK ONE QUESTION?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BILL, LIABILITY IN A COUNTY FACILITY, THE
12 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IS 100 PERCENT LIABLE FOR; LIABILITY
13 INSURANCE AT TAFT, TAFT IS 100 PERCENT LIABLE AND NOT THE
14 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO THAT'S A BIG DIFFERENCE THAT WE HAVE
15 TO FACTOR IN. WE HAVE NO LIABILITY WITH TAFT. WITH L.A. COUNTY
16 WE HAVE 100 PERCENT LIABILITY COSTS.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IN SUMMARY OF ALL THESE POINTS, WE'RE READY
19 TO GO TO A TAFT FACILITY IF THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE WISHING AT
20 THIS MOMENT. THERE IS NO -- I'M TRYING TO SAVE THE COUNTY
21 MONEY. THAT'S MY BOTTOM LINE.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T THINK HE'S LISTENING. HE'S
24 ADDRESSING YOUR POINT, MIKE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO HEAR.

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SORRY. YOU KNOW, THE INTERESTING EXCHANGE OF
2 IDEAS HERE IS WE'RE BOTH INTERESTED IN SAVING THE COUNTY
3 MONEY. BUT IF THE BOARD SAYS "WHY DON'T WE GET THIS TAFT
4 FACILITY GOING NOW EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GOT SPACE" AND I DON'T
5 HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF SPACE LEFT, SO LET'S JUST DO IT. AND I'M
6 OKAY WITH THAT. BUT THE NATURE OF WHEN YOU DO IT SHOULD BE
7 WHEN YOU DO HAVE IF ABILITY TO SAVE AS WELL AS PROVIDE THE
8 SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC OF INCARCERATION. SO I'M READY TO DO IT
9 NOW IF THAT'S WHAT YOUR WISHES ARE.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** BECAUSE THIS ITEM WILL BE
14 CONTINUED FOR --

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 30.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CONTINUE TO OCTOBER 30. SO ITEM 16
19 WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL OCTOBER 30. BACK ON S-1, WE HAD
20 SEVERAL PEOPLE WOULD WANTED TO BE HEARD ON IT OF THE PUBLIC.
21 SO I'M GOING TO CALL THEM UP FOUR AT A TIME. CHANEL TEMPLE.
22 ERNEST MOORE. ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** WANT ME TO JUMP RIGHT?

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

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3 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
4 DISTRICT 3. I THANK THE SHERIFF AND HIS TEAM FOR COMING DOWN
5 AND ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR
6 MOLINA. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? WE'RE GOING TO -- SHE'S NOT
7 INTERESTED, OKAY, FAIR ENOUGH. WE HAVE ON FRIDAY THE CITIZENS'
8 COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. WE'LL GO AHEAD AND PUBLISH THEIR
9 --

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HOLD HIS TIME. COULD WE KEEP ORDER
12 IN THE ROOM, PLEASE? THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, AGAIN THE COUNTY RESIDENT
15 FROM DISTRICT 3. AND ON FRIDAY, WE'LL HAVE SOME
16 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM YET ANOTHER CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL
17 VIOLENCE. AND THAT WILL INFORM THIS DISCUSSION, OBVIOUSLY. THE
18 MASTER JAIL PLAN IS SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN A BIT ELUSIVE OVER
19 THE LAST YEAR SINCE LAST OCTOBER WHEN ROBERT FATURECHI OF THE
20 TIMES AND THE A.C.L.U. BROUGHT INTO THE LIGHT SOME OF THESE
21 PROBLEMS WITH OUR FUNCTIONALITY IN OUR COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM.
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA TODAY POINTED TO THE PAPERWORK OBFUSCATION
23 GAMBIT THAT MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT TO GET A HANDLE ON SOME OF
24 THESE THINGS. AND THEN I THINK I JUST HEARD CORRECTLY THAT IF
25 WE SEND PRISONERS UP TO TAFT IN CONNECTION WITH ITEM 16, THE



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1 COUNTY IS FREE FROM LIABILITY FOR THINGS THAT MIGHT GO WRONG
2 IN THAT SITUATION. I'M NOT SURE IF THAT'S ACCURATE OR NOT. IT
3 SOUNDS STRANGE BECAUSE OF COURSE IT'S NOT JUST THE FACT THAT
4 WE HAVE LIABILITY WHEN PEOPLE ARE MISTREATED OR ENCOUNTER
5 DIFFICULTIES IN INCARCERATION, DURING INCARCERATION, BUT IT'S
6 ALSO WRONG. SO THE IDEA THAT IT'S SOMEBODY ELSE'S PROBLEM
7 DOESN'T REALLY WORK FOR THE PUBLIC WHO ARE CONNECTED TO PEOPLE
8 WHO HAVE TO ENDURE AND EXPERIENCE THE SYSTEM. WE WANT IT TO BE
9 SAFE FOR EVERYBODY. I AM, FRANKLY, VERY SURPRISED BY THIS
10 ENTIRE PROCESS. I NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS WOULD HAVE THOUGHT
11 THAT IT WOULD TAKE SO LONG FOR THIS PROBLEM TO BE GRAPPLED
12 WITH. I REMEMBER WHEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FACED THE
13 A.E.C.O.M., WHICH IS AECOM BID AND MR. FUJIOKA AND THE SHERIFF
14 WERE WHEELING OUT A MULTIBILLION DOLLARS PLAN WITH BOND MONEY.
15 AND HE SAID "NOT ON MY WATCH. WE'RE NOT GOING TO DO THAT TO
16 THE TAXPAYERS." WELL HERE WE ARE A YEAR LATER AND WHAT ARE WE
17 DOING? I MEAN, WE'VE GOT THIS COMMISSION THAT'S A DROP IN THE
18 BUCKET THAT'S GOING TO COME UP WITH SOME HARD RECOMMENDATIONS.
19 THEY WON'T GIVE US AN TRANSCRIPT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
20 APPARENTLY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HAVE
21 ALL SAID THEY HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP. I DON'T KNOW
22 IF THE SHERIFF OR MR. TANAKA WHO DON'T READ THE "LOS ANGELES
23 TIMES" REGULARLY WOULD HAVE SEEN THOSE COMMENTS. BUT THE CITY
24 OF LOS ANGELES SPENT \$6 MILLION LOOKING AT THEIR POLICE
25 PROBLEMS. WE SPENT FAR LESS WITH GENNACO AND MERRICK BOBB. AND



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1 DON'T GET ME WRONG, GENNACO AND MERRICK BOBB, WHO HAVE SERVED,
2 SHOULD EITHER BE PUT TOGETHER AS TO ONE ENTITY OR REPLACED.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP MR. PREVEN, THANK
5 YOU. CHANEL TEMPLE?

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7 **CHANEL TEMPLE:** ALL RIGHT. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ABOUT THE
8 SITUATION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ESPECIALLY WITH THE
9 COMMISSION BEING ASSIGNED TO DO A REPORT ON THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT. I REPRESENT AN ORGANIZATION CALLED BLACKS FOR
11 EQUAL RIGHTS. AND THE REASON WHY I'M HERE, YEARS AGO, MY
12 BROTHER WAS MURDERED IN THE PROTECTION OF THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT IN A JAIL. I HAVE AN ARTICLE RIGHT HERE. AND IT'S
14 READING SOMETHING LIKE A SCRIPT THAT HAPPENED WITH THE
15 INCIDENT OF MY BROTHER. THE TIME OF MY BROTHER'S MURDER, MY
16 FAMILY WAS DEVASTATED. I WAS THE ONE THAT HAD TO GO PICK UP MY
17 BROTHER'S PROPERTY. AND WHEN I WENT DOWN TO THE PROPERTY
18 SECTION, THERE WAS SOMEONE THERE THAT WORKED IN THAT SECTION
19 THAT KNEW MY BROTHER. AND THEY DISCLOSED AND THEY TOLD ME THAT
20 THEY HEARD THAT MY BROTHER WAS SET UP BY SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND
21 HE WAS PUT IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE THERE WAS RACIAL HATRED. MY
22 CONCERN IS THAT THIS IS STILL GOING ON. THERE'S NO -- THIS
23 ARTICLE I HAVE IS FROM L.A. TIMES. THERE'S NO MENTION IN HERE
24 ABOUT THE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION THAT'S GOING ON WITH THE
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO BLACKS.



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1 OKAY. I HAVE A SON. I RAISED MY SON TO RESPECT THE LAW. I DID
2 EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP MY SON OUT OF GANGS. AND I
3 TAUGHT MY SON HOW TO BEHAVE. MY SON, IN TURN, HE DIDN'T GO AND
4 JOIN THE GANGS; INSTEAD, HE WENT AND JOINED THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT. AND LO AND BEHOLD, HE SERVED IN THE SHERIFF'S
6 DEPARTMENT LESS THAN A YEAR, DO YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE HE SAID
7 THAT THEY WERE TOO HATEFUL AND RACIST TOWARDS BLACKS. SO HERE
8 I AM ON BOTH SIDES. I'M ON THE SIDE WHERE MY BROTHER WAS
9 MURDERED UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
10 THEN HERE IS MY SON. I TRIED EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP MY
11 SON FROM GOING INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT; HE STILL WENT IN LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT. AND HE STILL CAME OUT WITH THE SAME RESULT, THE
13 SAME PROBLEM. HE ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE. IT'S A BIG PROBLEM
14 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO
15 BLACKS THE HATRED AND THE RACISM. WE'RE THROWING MONEY, WE'RE
16 THROWING MONEY, YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT BLACKS ARE
17 TAXPAYERS, TOO. AND WE HELPED BUILD THIS. WE ARE --
18 [APPLAUSE.] AND WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH. YOU CAN THROW ALL THE
19 MONEY AT THIS PROBLEM. BUT UNTIL YOU DISCIPLINE THESE PEOPLE
20 AND DISCIPLINE THESE OFFICERS, IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK, OKAY?
21 IN THIS ARTICLE IT MENTIONS THAT THERE WERE REPORTS THAT IT
22 WAS REPORTED AND THEN THEY ARE JUST GIVEN A SLAP ON THE WRIST
23 AND NOTHING HAPPENS. IT'S GOT TO STOP. BLACKS ARE PEOPLE TOO.
24 AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS THE PERCENTAGE OF BLACK OFFICERS IN
25 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT? I'M LOOK AROUND THIS ROOM. I COUNTED



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1 LIKE 20 SHERIFFS. I SEE TWO BLACKS. TWO. THAT'S A MAJOR
2 PROBLEM. EVEN THOUGH MY SON HAD JOINED, HE WAS ON THE INSIDE,
3 IT'S A MAJOR PROBLEM. SO AS A TAXPAYER, I'M ASKING YOU: PLEASE
4 STOP THROWING MONEY AT THE PROBLEM AND DISCIPLINE THESE PEOPLE
5 AND HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR DOING THEIR JOB. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ERNEST MOORE? GO AHEAD, MR. MOORE.

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9 **ERNEST MOORE:** HELLO, L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
10 IS ERNEST L. MOORE. I AM THE FOUNDER OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLED
11 THE FORGOTTEN AMERICANS NETWORK. THE WEB ADDRESS FOR MY
12 ORGANIZATION IS WWW.FORGOTTENAMERICANS.ORG. I'M ALSO THE
13 PRODUCER OF JUSTICE CHANNEL. YOU CAN READ SOME OF MY ARTICLES
14 ON MY JUSTICE CHANNEL BLOG AT
15 WWW.THEJUSTICECHANNEL.BLOGSPOT.COM. AND YOU CAN SEE SOME OF
16 THE VIDEOS THAT I HAVE PRODUCED ON YOUTUBE AT
17 YOUTUBE.COM/USER/ELMN2000. I BEGAN PRODUCING MY OWN MEDIA
18 ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF THE REFUSAL OF THE MAINSTREAM
19 MEDIA TO GIVE EXPOSURES TO THE CRIMES THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED
20 AGAINST ME BY L.A.P.D., THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
21 AND THE LACK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PROTECT MY RIGHTS AS A
22 CITIZEN FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS WELL AS THE
23 CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. MY ORGANIZATION IS DEDICATED TO
24 ATTAINING FIRST CLASS CITIZENSHIP FOR BLACK AMERICANS IN THIS
25 COUNTRY AND TO ENFORCE ALL LAWS GIVEN TO US UNDER OUR



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1 CONSTITUTION. THIS INCLUDES EMPLOYMENT LAW, CIVIL RIGHTS AND
2 CRIMINAL LAWS. I AM SETTING UP SEVERAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING
3 FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS, YOUTH PROGRAMS, GANG INTERVENTION
4 AND SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY POLICING AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
5 BLACK AMERICANS. I'M ALSO SETTING UP A SPECIALIZED LAW
6 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH THE COALITION OF OTHER BLACK AMERICAN
7 ORGANIZATIONS FOR BLACK AMERICANS CALLED L.A. BAM. WE ARE
8 REQUESTING TO BE APPOINTED TO MONITOR ALL L.A. COUNTY
9 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ACTIONS IN TWIN TOWERS, THE COURTS AND ON
10 THE STREETS. WE ARE SEEKING TO TAKE OVER INTERNAL AFFAIRS
11 INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I READ THE
12 ARTICLE FROM THE L.A. TIMES REGARDING YOUR BLUE RIBBON
13 COMMISSION OF LAWYERS THAT WAS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT IS NOT ADEQUATE AT ALL. WHY DID YOU
15 APPOINT LAWYERS FOR THIS COMMISSION? WHY IS IT THAT THEY DID
16 NOT MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT RACISM AGAINST BLACK AMERICANS IN
17 TWIN TOWERS? WHY IS THEIR INVESTIGATION REPORT JUST LIMITED TO
18 TWIN TOWERS? L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE CORRUPT
19 EVERYWHERE THEY OPERATE. THEY HAVE HIRED A MAJORITY OF
20 HISPANICS, MANY OF WHOM ARE IN THE MEXICAN MAFIA. THIS IS
21 ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGAINST BLACK AMERICANS.
22 I DO NOT KNOW -- I DO KNOW THAT ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR
23 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION THAT THIS BOARD HAS APPOINTED ARE
24 CORRUPT AND NEED TO GO TO JAIL. THIS GIVES ME SOLID GROUNDS TO
25 QUESTION THE INTEGRITY OF THIS BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. I HAVE



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1 BEEN REPORTING CRIMES BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO THIS
2 BOARD FOR YEARS NOW. IT HAS BEEN MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT
3 THEY WILL NOT TAKE A POLICE REPORT FROM ME. THEY WILL NOT
4 ACCEPT MY CITIZEN'S ARREST AND WILL USE PHYSICAL INTIMIDATIONS
5 AS WELL AS ABUSE OF THEIR AUTHORITY TO INTIMIDATE ME WHEN I
6 COMPLAIN OR REPORT THEIR MISCONDUCT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, I'M GOING TO, YOUR TIME IS
9 UP. THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** HANG ON A SECOND? IS EDDIE JONES
14 HERE? COME ON DOWN. GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** TWO THINGS. FIRST I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS SOME OF
17 THE COMMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD, A LITTLE BIT OF THE SHERIFF,
18 THE FACT THAT YOU'RE LOOKING INTO MERRICK BOBB
19 RECOMMENDATIONS. BUT BASED ON THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION, I'M
20 WONDERING WHY YOU'RE NOT WAITING FOR THE FINAL REVIEW FROM
21 THAT. SOMEBODY JUST COMPLAINED ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU HIRED
22 LAWYERS. NOT JUST THAT THEY HIRED, THE LAWYERS ARE DOING THIS,
23 BUT THE TEAM OF LAWYERS, LATHAM AND WATKINS, GIBSON AND DUNN,
24 SIDLEY AUSTIN L.L.P., MUNGER TOLLES AND OLSON, KENDALL, BRILL
25 AND KLIEGER, O'MELVANEY AND MYERS. THESE ARE SOME OF THE



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1 BIGGEST LAW FIRMS IN L.A. SO I'M WONDERING: HAVE YOU LOOKED AT
2 THEIR REPORT? HAVE YOU BASED ANY OF THE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING
3 THEIR INFORMATION ON ANY CHANGES? SUPERVISOR MOLINA MENTIONED
4 THAT YOU SHOULD -- THE SHERIFF SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNTY
5 LAWYERS. BUT THAT'S JUST USING THE SAME BATH WATER AND
6 REWASHING THE POTS WITH THE SAME BATH WATER. COUNTY, THIS IS
7 OUTSIDE A PRIVILEGE THAT SHOULD BE USED FOR THIS COMMISSION.
8 AS THE GENTLEMAN MENTIONED, HE'S BEEN MAKING COMPLAINTS TO THE
9 BOARD FOR YEARS. AND SO THE PEOPLE THAT COME IN HERE EVERY
10 WEEK OR EVERY TIME THEY HAVE A HEARING ON THIS JAILHOUSE
11 VIOLENCE, YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS, YOU NEED TO START HOLDING
12 THE ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE FOR SOME OF THE ACTIONS AND
13 LOOKING AT IT LIKE THAT. LOOK AT THIS REPORT AND LISTEN AND
14 READ WHAT IT SAID. I WOULD QUESTION REGARDING THE CAMERAS AS A
15 MINOR PORTION OF THE PROBLEM. LET'S SEE. THERE WAS DISCUSSION
16 ABOUT WHY YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW THE PROTOCOLS OF OTHER FACILITIES
17 IN THE USE OF CAMERAS. BUT HOW LONG AGO WERE THE FACILITIES
18 WHO ARE USING THESE CAMERAS INITIATING THE USE OF THE CAMERAS?
19 WHY IS THE COUNTY SO LATE TO ACT ON THAT? THE SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH MENTIONED THAT OCTOBER 1 IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
21 RE-ALIGNMENT. WHAT WAS THE ANNIVERSARY FOR THE COUNTY'S
22 DECISION ON EARLY RELEASE FOR ITS NONVIOLENT PEOPLE THAT THEY
23 KEPT IN JAIL? HOW LONG HAS THAT BEEN GOING ON BEFORE THE STATE
24 INITIATED THE REALIGNMENT THAT WAS PUT ON THEM BY COURT ORDER?
25 MASTER JAIL PLAN THAT THE SHERIFF MENTIONED FOR HOW MANY YEARS



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1 HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ON THAT? WE HAVE NO ANSWER TO THAT. LET
2 ME JUST GIVE YOU A QUICK EXAMPLE. A COUPLE DAYS AGO THERE WAS
3 A MAYORAL DEBATE IN SOUTH L.A. AND QUESTIONS CAME UP ABOUT THE
4 CRENSHAW LINE AND WHY SOME OF IT WASN'T BEING UNDERGROUND.
5 INSTEAD, THE QUESTION SHOULD BE ABOUT WOULD THE EXTENSION OF
6 THE MEASURE R TAX INITIATIVE, WHY ISN'T THE FUNDING AVAILABLE
7 NOW FOR THE UNDERGROUNDING OF THE CRENSHAW LINE? IT WAS THE
8 SAME KIND OF LOGIC ON THE JAIL.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. MR. JONES?

11

12 **EDDIE JONES:** GOOD MORNING, OR GOOD AFTERNOON TO THIS VERY
13 DISTINGUISHED BOARD. LAST WEEK I WAS HERE WITH THE FAMILY OF
14 MISS DAVENPORT, WHERE A YOUNG 22-YEAR-OLD TONY FRANCIS WAS
15 SHOT AND KILLED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE BACK. I
16 ALSO ADVOCATED FOR WOODROW PLAYER, JR. WHO WAS SHOT IN THE
17 BACK BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN ATHENS. ALSO JOHN THOMAS
18 HORTON III, WHO WAS HUNG IN THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND THAT
19 CASE IS ONGOING AS WE SPEAK. MY CONCERN WITH THE MEN'S CENTRAL
20 JAIL IS WHAT THEY CALL THE 3,000 GANG, WHICH IS A GANG WHICH
21 IS FORMULATED BY THE SHERIFFS WHICH WAS ALL OVER THE NEWS, ALL
22 OVER T.V. AND THEY DO USE THEIR TACTICS ON CONSTITUENTS AND
23 STAKEHOLDERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY. MY CONCERN IS THAT
24 DOCUMENTATION AND PAPERWORK IS BEING PROPERLY DONE BY EVERY
25 SHERIFF PERSON THAT WORKS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. NO



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1 FABRICATION OF DOCUMENTATION OR PAPERWORK ON YOUR DAILY
2 ACTIVITY REPORTS THEY NEED TO BE ACCURATE. IF YOU'RE GOING TO
3 CHECK ON THE OFFICERS THAT ARE INSIDE THESE CELLS, I MEAN THE
4 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN THESE CELLS, THE INMATES TO MAKE SURE THAT
5 THEY'RE OKAY, THERE'S NO WAY THEY SHOULD BE DEAD FOR TWO DAYS
6 AND NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT IT. THAT IS RIDICULOUS. OTHER INMATES
7 HAVE -- I'VE GOTTEN CALLED FROM PARENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTY
8 ABOUT HOW THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS ARE BEING TREATED. YOU KNOW MY
9 ORGANIZATION IS CALLED THE LOS ANGELES CIVIL RIGHTS
10 ASSOCIATION. AND WE ADVOCATE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE SITUATIONS
11 THAT PERTAIN TO INJUSTICE. THE INJUSTICE RIGHT NOW IS THAT IF
12 EVERY OFFICER IS NOT ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS IN THE
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHEN IT COMES TO FAIR TREATMENT AND EQUAL
14 TREATMENT IN THE JAIL SYSTEM, WE HAVE A MAJOR, MAJOR PROBLEM.
15 SO I'M ASKING OF MISS GLORIA MOLINA, MR. ANTONOVICH, MR.
16 YAROSLAVSKY, ZEV, AND EVERYONE INCLUDING MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
17 WHO IS NOT HERE RIGHT NOW TO PLEASE TAKE A VERY -- AND EVEN
18 MR. FUJIOKA, TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH
19 HERE. WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE A GANG INSIDE THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT. THAT SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN. THERE'S ENOUGH GANGS ON
21 THE STREETS. WE DON'T NEED ONE IN THE JAIL THAT CAN ACTUALLY
22 PUT THE PERSON IN THE WRONG CELL WITH THE WRONG PEOPLE AND
23 THEY END UP BEAT UP OR DEAD. SO I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE MY
24 STATEMENT TO YOU TODAY IS: CHANGE WON'T COME UNTIL WE ALL MAKE
25 IT TOGETHER. I DON'T KNOW WHO'S ALL ON THE BOARD FOR THE



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1 COMMISSION THAT OVERSEES THE JAIL, BUT I WOULD LOVE TO SIT IN
2 THOSE MEETINGS. I'D LIKE TO BE A HUMAN BEING, A PERSON, A
3 CONSTITUENT AND A STAKEHOLDER THAT CAN GO IN THERE AND HELP
4 MAKE SOME CHANGES AND DIFFERENCES FOR THE PEOPLE OUT ON THE
5 STREETS WHO WANT TO SEE CHANGE AND DIFFERENCES MADE WITHIN THE
6 JUDICIAL SYSTEM. AND THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL AND ANY OTHER JAIL
7 SYSTEM IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA. WE HAVE A LARGE
8 ENORMOUS CANCER, BUT WE'RE HEALING THE CANCER BUT WE'RE NOT
9 THERE YET. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. JONES. [APPLAUSE.]
12 OKAY. THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT ITEM. WHAT ELSE DO WE HAVE LEFT?
13 YES. IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY, SO WE HAVE ITEM NO. 21.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS HEROLD DUFFEY HERE? WE'RE
18 TAKING UP ITEM 21. YOU ASKED TO BE HEARD ON THAT? GO AHEAD.

19

20 **HAROLD DUFFEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. FOR THE RECORD
21 MY NAME IS G. HAROLD DUFFEY AND I AM THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE
22 CITY OF COMPTON. I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS
23 THE BOARD THIS MORNING OR THIS AFTERNOON TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
24 ITEM ON THE AGENDA THIS MORNING. THE LETTER IS IMPORTANT FOR
25 TWO PRIMARY REASONS: IT CLARIFIES THE ASSISTANCE THE CITY WILL



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1 RECEIVE FROM ITS STAKEHOLDERS AND ALSO OUTLINES THE DESIRE FOR
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE CITY OF COMPTON
3 AS WE NAVIGATE THROUGH THESE FISCAL CHALLENGES. I WOULD ALSO
4 PUBLICLY THANK MR. BILL FUJIOKA, WENDY WATANABE AND ROBERT
5 CAMPBELL OF YOUR STAFF FOR ALL THEIR PAST SINCE A SINCE I
6 ARRIVED AT THE CITY OF COMPTON IN JULY, MY FIRST MEETING JULY
7 23. I WOULD ALSO BE REMISS WITHOUT THANKING SUPERVISOR MARK
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR MAKING HIS STAFF AVAILABLE TO SIT WITH THE
9 COUNTY STAFF AND THE CITY OF COMPTON AS WE SEARCH FOR A NEW
10 AUDITOR TO REVIEW OUR FINANCIAL RECORDS. WE'VE MET WITH -- IN
11 KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF TODAY'S LETTER, COUNTY STAFF
12 CONTACTED SEVERAL AUDITORS AND ARRANGED A MEETING AND WE
13 FINALLY MET WITH MARCIUS GANETT O'CONNELL ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO,
14 M.G.O., THEY'RE CALLED, HAS AGREED TO MEET TO FURTHER DISCUSS
15 THE SCOPE OF PARAMETERS OF CONDUCTING A FORENSIC AUDIT FOR THE
16 CITY OF COMPTON TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES AND ACCUSATIONS OF
17 WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2010-11. I AM
18 HOPEFUL THAT OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, THE CITY WILL BE ABLE TO
19 DEVELOP A COURSE OF ACTION THAT WILL LEAD TO A FINANCIALLY
20 STRONGER AND STABLE COMPTON. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS NEEDED,
21 AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOUR STAFF IN THE NEAR
22 FUTURE. I HAVE MAINTAINED THAT COMPTON'S MAJOR ISSUE IS CASH
23 FLOW. COMPTON RECEIVES ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF ITS OVERALL REVENUE
24 FROM THE COUNTY FROM DECEMBER THROUGH MAY. HOWEVER, CONTRACTS
25 LIKE THE ONE WE HAVE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT DO NOT TAKE OUR CASH FLOW INTO ACCOUNT AND
2 THEREFORE NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. FOR EXAMPLE, LAST YEAR, IT IS
3 ESTIMATED THE CITY PAID MORE THAN \$500,000 IN LATE CHARGES IN
4 THE SHERIFF'S CONTRACT. I'M HOPEFUL THAT YOU AND YOUR STAFF
5 WILL ASSIST COMPTON IN RESTRUCTURING AGREEMENTS LIKE THIS ONE
6 LIKE THE SHERIFF'S CONTRACT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT GUARANTEED
7 RESOURCES THAT FLOW THROUGH THE COUNTY COFFERS. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. DUFFEY, APPRECIATE
11 IT. KNABE MOVES. ANTONOVICH SECONDS, WITHOUT OBJECTION,
12 UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 21. ITEM 4? WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE WHO
13 HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 4. RICHARD LUDT, CHIP CLEMENTS
14 AND DAVE OEFFLING. WHO WANTS TO GO FIRST? RICHARD LUDT, CHIP
15 CLEMENTS, AND DAVE OEFFLING. WHO WANTS TO GO FIRST? MR. LUDT?
16

17 **RICHARD LUDT:** RICHARD LUDT. GOOD AFTERNOON. CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL
18 MEMBERS. I REPRESENT I.R.S. DEMOLITION. WE ARE A DEMOLITION
19 CONTRACTOR, HAULER AND CONSTRUCTION DEMOTION DEBRIS PROCESSOR
20 IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I FOUND IT IMPORTANT FOR ME TO COME IN
21 TODAY AND TO MAKE OUR VIEWS KNOWN ON THE CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY
22 FRONT. THE STATE IS PUSHING FOR FURTHER AND FURTHER DIVERSION.
23 THERE IS LEGISLATION TO GO TO 75 PERCENT. THE COUNTY NEEDS IT,
24 THE CITIES NEED IT. AS A DEMOLITION AND CONTRACTOR DEMOLITION
25 AND DEBRIS RECYCLER, WE'RE CURRENTLY RECYCLING 84 PERCENT OF



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1 EVERYTHING WE PULL OUT OF THE BUILDINGS IN LOS ANGELES. BUT WE
2 RUN INTO PROBLEMS WITH WHAT WE CAN DO WITH A LOT OF THESE
3 MATERIALS. THE BIGGEST PROBLEM THAT I COME ACROSS, THERE ARE
4 ACTUALLY TWO, COMMERCIAL CARPET AND MANUFACTURED LUMBER ARE
5 THE TWO LARGEST ISSUES THAT I HAVE. WHEN IT COMES TO
6 MANUFACTURED LUMBER, AND THAT WOULD BE PARTICLE BOARD,
7 PLYWOOD, M.D.F., ANY OF THOSE PAINTED MATERIALS, STAINED
8 MATERIALS, YOU CANNOT LAND APPLY THEM. YOU CANNOT MULCH THEM.
9 YOU CANNOT COMPOST THEM. WHICH GIVES US TWO OPPORTUNITIES. WE
10 CAN EITHER BURY THEM IN THE LANDFILL OR WE HAVE A CHANCE OF
11 HAVING THEM EVENTUALLY CONTAMINATE THE GROUND WATER OR WE CAN
12 CONVERT THEM INTO ELECTRICITY SOMEHOW. WE CAN TURN THEM INTO
13 BIOFUELS. THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT THINGS THAT WE CAN DO WITH
14 THESE MATERIALS RATHER THAN SIMPLY CONFINE THEM TO A LANDFILL
15 WHERE IT WILL SIT FOREVER AND AGAIN POSSIBLY CONTAMINATE THE
16 GROUND WATER. I WOULD LIKE TO COME OUT STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF
17 ANYTHING THAT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN DO TO SPEED UP THE
18 PROCESS OF PERMITTING AND MAKING THE STATE MORE RECEPTIVE TO
19 THE CONCEPT OF USING THESE CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR THESE
20 HARD-TO-DEAL-WITH MATERIALS THAT HAVE NO OTHER END USE. THANK
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD WE ASK PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE A REPORT TO
2 THE BOARD ON THAT?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION
5 DOES.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** CHIP CLEMENTS?

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11 **CHIP CLEMENTS:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY
12 NAME IS CHIP CLEMENTS FROM CLEMENTS ENVIRONMENTAL. WE'RE A
13 LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING FIRM. WE SPENT A LOT OF YEARS
14 IN TRASH ENGINEERING, AS I CALL IT. AND WE'RE REALLY THE GUYS
15 IN THE STREET. WE WORK ON THE SITING, PERMITTING, DESIGNING OF
16 ALL TYPES OF SOLID WASTE FACILITIES INCLUDING OUR RECYCLING
17 PLANTS, WHICH WE CALL M.R.F.S, TRANSFER STATIONS, COMPOSTING
18 SITES, CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOTION DEBRIS, RECYCLING. AND FOR
19 OVER 10 YEARS NOW WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF
20 THESE NEW CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES AND WE STILL DON'T HAVE ONE
21 OF THESE FACILITIES IN OUR STATE. SO IT'S BEEN A VERY ROCKY
22 ROAD SO FAR IN SACRAMENTO AND ELSEWHERE TO TRY AND GET THESE
23 CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES IN. IT'S A VERY CONFUSED PERMITTING
24 PATHWAY RIGHT NOW. THE LANGUAGE IS VERY CONVOLUTED IN STATUTES
25 AND IT'S CREATED A LOT OF CONFUSION AND DISAPPOINTMENT TRYING



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1 TO MOVE THESE PROJECTS FORWARD. IN MY OPINION, WE REALLY NEED
2 THESE PROJECTS IF WE'RE EVER GOING TO ACHIEVE, TRULY ACHIEVE
3 LIKE A 75 PERCENT DIVERSION, THE GOALS OF A.B.341. EVEN IN THE
4 RECESSION WHERE OUR TONNAGES ARE DOWN BY ABOUT A THIRD ACROSS
5 THE STATE BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY, WE STILL LANDFILL 30 MILLION
6 TONS A YEAR IN CALIFORNIA. AND THIS MATERIAL COULD BE GOING TO
7 THESE PLANTS INSTEAD, WHERE IT WOULD BE DIVERTED. I'M TALKING
8 NOW ABOUT THE LOW GRADE POST RECYCLED SOLID WASTE. THAT'S 30
9 MILLION TONS GOING TO THE LANDFILL. IT COULD BE DIVERTED IN
10 THESE PLANTS. IT COULD BE CONVERTED TO RENEWABLE ENERGY, LOW
11 CARBON FUELS. THESE PLANTS PERFORM AT A VERY HIGH
12 ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD, HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL LEVEL, CREATE NEW
13 JOBS, REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES. I MEAN THEY'RE PRETTY
14 INCREDIBLE NEW TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE BEING USED AROUND THE
15 WORLD BUT NOT IN CALIFORNIA. SO WE REALLY NEED THESE
16 FACILITIES. AND I JUST CAME HERE THIS MORNING TO SAY I
17 APPRECIATE THE STAND THAT THE BOARD IS TAKING IN SUPPORTING OF
18 THESE NEW CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES. I REALLY THINK IT'S THE
19 RIGHT THING TO DO. THANKS.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, DAVE OEFFLING.

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23 **DAVE OEFFLING:** THANK YOU. DAVE OEFFLING WITH WASTE RESOURCES.
24 AND WE ARE A SMALL WASTE HAULING COLLECTION FIRM AND WE ALSO
25 HAVE A M.R.F. AND TRANSFER STATION IN UNINCORPORATED L.A.



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1 COUNTY IN THE GARDENA AREA. AND OUR FACILITY CURRENTLY CAN
2 PROCESS 500 TONS PER DAY. AND WE THIS YEAR HAVE AN APPLICATION
3 WITH L.A. COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO EXPAND OUR FACILITY
4 FROM 500 TONS A DAY, TWO ACRES TO SIX ACRES AND 2500 TONS PER
5 DAY. AND THAT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE 1,000 TONS PER DAY GOING
6 THROUGH THE M.R.F. TO RECYCLE. AND THIS PLAN HAS BEEN
7 DEVELOPMENT FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS WITH OUR FIRM. AND WE HAVE
8 WORKED WITH L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS STAFF. WE HAD PLANS FOR
9 CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY. WE WERE GOING TO MAKE SIMGAS FUEL OUT
10 OF ORGANICS AND RESIDUALS FROM THE M.R.F., ABOUT 100 TONS PER
11 DAY THAT WE COULD KEEP FROM GOING TO THE LANDFILL. BUT WE
12 PULLED THAT OUT OF OUR PROJECT BEFORE WE SUBMITTED OUR
13 APPLICATION WITH THE COUNTY BECAUSE THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT IS
14 SO DIFFICULT WITH THE MIXED SIGNALS THAT WE GET AT THE STATE
15 LEVEL ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY. EVERYBODY WANTS IT, BUT THEN
16 THERE'S THESE REGULATIONS THAT NEED TO BE DEALT WITH SO THAT
17 WE CAN ACTUALLY MAKE THESE PROJECTS HAPPEN IN CALIFORNIA. WE
18 ARE RESERVING SPACE IN OUR M.R.F. THAT WE'RE GOING BUILD NEXT
19 YEAR FOR THE FUTURE WHEN WE CAN PUT CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY
20 EQUIPMENT IN THE FACILITY YEARS FROM NOW. AND WE WELCOME THE
21 INITIATIVE THAT THE COUNTY HAS TODAY TO MOVE FORWARD ON TRYING
22 TO MAKE THIS PROCESS HAPPEN A LOT MORE QUICKLY AND A LOT
23 BETTER. SO THAT HOPEFULLY IN A FEW YEARS, WE CAN ACTUALLY MAKE
24 THIS M.R.F. CONVERT WASTE INTO ENERGY. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
25 TIME.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE
3 US. THIS IS ALL GOING TO COME BACK TO US FOR A REPORT. NO
4 INSTRUCTION TO ANY DEPARTMENT ON LEGISLATION OR ANYTHING UNTIL
5 IT COMES BACK. ALL RIGHT WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, IT'S MOVED
6 BY KNABE. SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS
7 VOTE. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR. KNABE?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL, THAT WE
10 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN BOWLEN, WHO IS THE WIFE OF A GOOD
11 FRIEND, FORMER CERRITOS MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN PAUL BOWLEN, WHO
12 PASSED AWAY AFTER A STRONG STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. SHE IS
13 SURVIVED BY PAUL, AND THEIR THREE SONS, SCOTT, JOSHUA, AND
14 IAN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEO JOSEPH DULAC, WHO PASSED
15 AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 11. HE WAS 100 YEARS OLD. AND WAS STILL
16 ACTIVE UNTIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH WHEN HE FELL. HE WAS
17 IN BUSINESS FOR OVER 60 YEARS, LIVED IN THE DOWNEY AREA FOR
18 MANY, MANY YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, EIGHT
19 GRANDCHILDREN, THREE STEP GRANDCHILDREN, 12 GREAT GRANDKIDS,
20 INCLUDING TWO SET OF TWINS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOM
21 HOLLINGSWORTH. HE WAS MARRIED FOR 48 YEARS TO ANGELA BEFORE
22 SHE PASSED AWAY IN 2010. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
23 AND THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS
24 TWICE ITS MAYOR. HE WAS A VERY VIABLE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL,
25 STUDIED THE ISSUES AND CONDUCTED HIMSELF WITH CLASS. SURVIVED



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1 BY HIS SISTER CAROLE, HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY FAMILY AND
2 FRIENDS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND,
3 PETER KENT, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH, AFTER A LENGTHY
4 ILLNESS, PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 15. SERVED IN THE NAVY, GREW UP
5 IN MASSACHUSETTS, MOVED TO LONG BEACH AND OPERATED HIS OWN
6 INSURANCE COMPANY FOR OVER 50 YEARS. MEMBER OF THE LONG BEACH
7 YACHT CLUB, SERVED AS A COMMODORE IN '83. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
8 WIFE, PAT, AND THEIR CHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
9 RYAN KOYAMA, PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 69. HE DIED IN A
10 TRAGIC AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF R.P.V. AND
11 WAS MARRIED 49 YEARS TO HIS LOVING WIFE, SACHI. WENT TO
12 U.C.L.A., HE WENT TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF
13 OPTOMETRY. HE HAD A 37-YEAR CAREER ALONG WITH HIS FATHER. HE
14 WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE SOUTH BAY AND PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING
15 YOUNG PEOPLE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SACHI; CHILDREN,
16 LESLIE, JOHN; SIBLINGS, MARILYN AND SANFORD. HE WILL BE DEEPLY
17 MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. FINALLY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
18 OF DR. CHRISTOPHER ORENIC, A DEVOTED FATHER WHO PASSED AWAY AT
19 THE YOUNG AGE UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 54. HE WAS ALSO
20 WIDELY KNOWN IN THE SOUTH BAY FOR HIS BUSINESS, THE ADVANCED
21 EYE CARE CENTER OF MANHATTAN BEACH. HE WAS DEDICATED TO HIS
22 FAMILY, SPENT ALL HIS FREE TIME WITH HIS WIFE, MARY CLAIRE,
23 AND THEIR SON, CHRISTOPHER. SURVIVED BY MARY CLAIRE, HIS WIFE
24 OF 24 YEARS; THEIR SON, CHRISTOPHER; AND FIVE BROTHERS, THREE



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1 SISTERS AND NUMEROUS NIECES AND NEPHEWS. THOSE ARE MY
2 ADJOURNMENTS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
5 MR. ANTONOVICH?

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A PERSON THAT WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
9 GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. AMBASSADOR JOHN CHRISTOPHER STEVENS,
10 WHO WAS TRAGICALLY MURDERED BY TERRORISTS AS AMBASSADOR WHEN
11 THE LIBYAN TERRORISTS ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY.
12 AMBASSADOR STEVENS BEGAN HIS CAREER IN 1991 AS DEPUTY
13 PRINCIPAL OFFICER POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF IN JERUSALEM, LATER
14 AS DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MULTILATERAL, NUCLEAR AND
15 SECURITY AFFAIRS. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AS SPECIAL
16 REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NATIONAL TRANSITIONAL COUNCIL DURING THE
17 LIBYAN REVOLUTION. ALSO SEAN SMITH, A U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE
18 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT OFFICER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
19 34 DURING THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON U.S. EMBASSY IN LIBYA. HE
20 WAS A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE VETERAN. GLEN A. DOHERTY, A
21 FORMER NAVY SEAL BETWEEN '95 TO 2005, WHO WAS ALSO TRAGICALLY
22 MURDERED BY TERRORISTS AT THE EMBASSY WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED IN
23 LIBYA. AND FORMER NAVY SEAL, TYRONE WOODS. HE WAS A NAVY SEAL
24 FOR OVER 20 YEARS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 41 DURING A
25 TERRORIST ATTACK AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LIBYA. MILDRED EMOLYN



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1 BAILEY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95, FROM THE ANTELOPE
2 VALLEY. SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND, CLYDE. BOTH CLYDE AND MILDRED
3 HAVE BEEN QUITE MOVERS AND SHAKERS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.
4 GREAT COMMUNITY LEADERS, A WONDERFUL LADY. SHE LEAVES HER
5 HUSBAND, CLYDE; AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS. FRATERNITY BROTHER
6 ROBERT KLOTZ PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 13. HE IS RETIRED FROM
7 THE J.P.L., WAS A MEMBER OF MY FRATERNITY, SIGMA NU IN IN
8 COLLEGE. HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE, JOANNE; AND THEIR SON,
9 PHILLIP. TOM SHEA OF ALHAMBRA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78 AT
10 THE SAN GABRIEL HOSPITAL. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED WITH THE CITY
11 OF ALHAMBRA, WITH THE CHAMBER AND WITH WORKING WITH THE CITY
12 COUNCIL AND CITY MANAGER FOR DECADES. A REAL COMMUNITY LEADER.
13 HE LEAVES HIS TWO SONS, JOHN AND DAN. DOROTHY WILSON, LONGTIME
14 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HER FAMILY OPERATED THE
15 AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE
16 AGE OF 85. SHE HAD WORKED WITH HER HUSBAND, HERB, FOR MANY
17 YEARS IN THE AMBULANCE OPERATION THAT THEY HAD SERVING NOT
18 JUST ANTELOPE VALLEY BUT OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. SHE WAS A
19 WONDERFUL LADY AND GREAT COMMUNITY LEADER. DR. WESLEY WOO,
20 RESIDENT OF SOUTH PASADENA, PROVIDED 45 YEARS OF MEDICAL
21 SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ARNOLD RODRIGUEZ,
22 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST EMPLOYEES
23 TO WORKED FOR A NEW THEME PARK IMAGE MAGIC MOUNTAIN MANY YEARS
24 AGO IN 1971, WHEN THEY OPENED IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, AND
25 RETIRED IN 1998. ARDEMIS TOUROUNDJIAN PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER



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1 17. CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY VEGA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 18, ON
2 SEPTEMBER 17. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF GLENDORA, WHERE HE WAS AN
3 HONOR STUDENT AND MEMBER OF THE VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM.
4 DURING HIS ILLNESS, HE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO HIS COMMUNITY,
5 AND MANY OTHERS WHO WERE INSPIRED BUY THEIR FAITH IN GOD AND
6 HIS INFECTIOUS POSITIVE ATTITUDE. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE CITY
7 OF HOPE. FRANKLIN PINEDO, DEPUTY SHERIFF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
8 HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT TWIN TOWERS. VERONICA MAY, SHE WAS
9 A RETIRED MEDICAL RECORDS SUPERVISOR WITH THE LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. JOHN
11 ISBELL, RETIRED LIEUTENANT, L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S. LAST
12 ASSIGNMENT WAS THE LOMITA STATION. JOHNNIE BENNETT, PASSED AWAY
13 THIS MORNING AT SANTA CLARITA AT THE AGE OF 60. SHE WAS QUITE
14 INVOLVED WITH THE ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH, INSPIRED BY HER
15 CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. JANET ELM, RESIDENT OF SANTA
16 CLARITA VALLEY, WHO WAS AN EDUCATOR AT SAUGUS UNION HIGH
17 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 34 YEARS. WILLIE HICKS PASSED AWAY AT THE
18 AGE OF 91 FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND ROBERT NAVARRET, A
19 LANCASTER BUSINESSMAN AND ARTIST, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
20 LANCASTER. AND FOR A REPORT BACK, L.A. COUNTY HAS IMPLEMENTED
21 A PRIVATE CLOUD SYSTEM FOR THEIR EMAILS. THE RECOMMENDED
22 BUDGET PAGE 276 STATES THAT THE I.S.D. STRATEGIC PLAN PLANS TO
23 EXPAND CENTRALIZED EMAIL AND OTHER SERVICES WITHIN THE
24 COUNTY'S PRIVATE CLOUD COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO INCLUDE DATA
25 CENTER CONSOLIDATION. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O.,



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1 IN COLLABORATION WITH THE C.I.O. AND THE INTERNAL SERVICES
2 DEPARTMENT, TO REPORT BACK IN THREE WEEKS AN OVERALL STATUS
3 REPORT FROM ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS USING THE COUNTY'S PRIVATE
4 CLOUD FOR EMAIL, INCLUDING COST SAVINGS OF USING THE SYSTEM,
5 NUMBER OF HOURS DOWN TIME DUE TO CRASHES, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
6 USING THE SYSTEM, STAFF MAINTAINING THE SYSTEM AND NUMBER OF
7 EMAILS SET, ET CETERA. WHAT OTHER SERVICES BESIDES EMAIL THE
8 COUNTY PLANS ON PLACING ON THEIR PRIVATE CLOUD NETWORK IN THE
9 FUTURE AND THE EXPECTED TIMELINE AND UPGRADE ON THE PROGRESS
10 OF CONSOLIDATING THE COUNTY'S DATA CENTER INTO THE CLOUD
11 SYSTEM. WHETHER THE COUNTY HAS OR WILL IN FUTURE PLACE
12 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON THE PRIVATE CLOUD NETWORK. CAPS,
13 FOR EXAMPLE, FOSTER YOUTH, SHERIFF AND D.A. DATABASES AND WHAT
14 SECURITY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR ASSESSING THAT
15 INFORMATION AND HOW THE COUNTY'S PRIVATE CLOUD NETWORK WOULD
16 BENEFIT REGARDING COUNTY-WIDE -- AND INCREASED INTERNET
17 SPEEDS.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNING
20 MOTIONS. FIRST OF ALL, ELLEN VUKOVICH, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF
21 SHERMAN OAKS AND A MEMBER OF THE SHERMAN OAKS HOMEOWNERS
22 ASSOCIATION, KNOWN AS THE VOICE OF SHERMAN OAKS, WHO PASSED
23 AWAY AT THE AGE 61 AFTER A BATTLE WITH COLON CANCER. SHE
24 STRENUOUSLY OPPOSED LARGE DEVELOPMENTS ALONG VENTURA BOULEVARD
25 OVER THEIR NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS AND



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1 WAS CONSIDERED BY HER COLLEAGUES AS A REAL COMMUNITY LEADER IN
2 PROTECTING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. SHE
3 WAS A REAL NICE PERSON ASIDE FROM EVERYTHING ELSE AND A GOOD
4 FRIEND OF OUR OFFICE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, PETER;
5 HER PARENTS; A SISTER; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY
6 FRIENDS. HAL DAVID, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND
7 RENOWNED LYRICIST, BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WORK WITH COMPOSER BURT
8 BACHARACH, WHO PASSED AWAY A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AT THE AGE OF
9 91 FOLLOWING AN ILLNESS. THE DUO'S MANY HITS INCLUDED "DON'T
10 MAKE OVER," "ANYONE WHO HAD A HEART," "WALK ON BY," "ALFIE,"
11 "I SAY A LITTLE PRAYER," "DO YOU KNOW THE WAY TO SAN JOSE,"
12 "I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN," AND MANY, MANY OTHERS. HAL
13 DAVID WAS IN THIS CHAMBER A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. WE PRESENTED
14 HIM WITH A RECOGNITION. HE WAS A GENUINELY WONDERFUL HUMAN
15 BEING AND CHARITABLE HUMAN BEING. AND JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO AT
16 THE MUSIC CENTER HE WAS HONORED ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY WITH A
17 GREAT FETE WITH ALL OF THE ARTISTS THAT HE WORKED WITH OVER
18 THE YEARS REGALING HIM OR SERENADING HIM WITH HIS MUSIC. HIS
19 FIRST WIFE, ANNE, DIED IN 1987 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
20 SECOND WIFE, EUNICE, OF LOS ANGELES; TWO SONS FROM HIS FIRST
21 MARRIAGE, JIM AND CRAIG; TWO STEPSONS, KC AND DONALD FORESTER;
22 AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. LILLIAN DELL FOX PASSED AWAY AT THE
23 AGE OF 85 AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. BORN IN KEENSBURG, COLORADO
24 SHE RELOCATED HER FAMILY TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN 1938 WHERE
25 SHE MARRIED AND RAISED HER FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER



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1 THREE CHILDREN, CHARLES, THEODORE, NANCY AND KAREN; FOUR
2 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ELI BOYER,
3 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, PHILANTHROPIST AND
4 COMMUNITY LEADER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS BORN
5 IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS
6 WHERE HE ROSE TO BECOME A CAPTAIN AND EARNED THE BRONZE STAR
7 MEDAL FOR HIS SERVICE. A GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A., HE WAS A C.P.A.
8 AND SENIOR PARTNER AT THE LAVENTHOL AND HORWATH FIRM. ACTIVE
9 IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, HE SERVED ON MANY BOARDS, INCLUDING
10 THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, THE JEWISH FEDERATION, COUNCIL OF
11 GREATER LOS ANGELES, BRANDEIS-BARDIN INSTITUTE AND TEMPLE
12 ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD, AMONG OTHERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
13 OF 51 YEARS, MICHELLE; THREE CHILDREN, KAREN, JONATHAN AND
14 MICHAEL; TWO GRANDCHILDREN, ADAM AND EZRA SHALOM. AND FINALLY,
15 JOSEPHINE JIMENEZ, A LONGTIME EDUCATOR IN THE L.A. UNIFIED
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT, LEGENDARY ADMINISTRATOR KNOWN FOR INSPIRING
17 AND ENCOURAGING HER COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS TO STRIVE FOR AND
18 ACHIEVE NEW HEIGHTS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. SHE PASSED AWAY AT
19 THE AGE OF 100 JUST A FEW DAYS AGO. SHE WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE
20 FIRST LATINA PRINCIPAL AND ONLY THE SECOND FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL
21 PRINCIPAL IN THE L.A.U.S.D. SYSTEM. SHE WAS WIDELY PRAISED FOR
22 THREE DECADES OF EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AS A TEACHER AND
23 VICE PRINCIPAL, AND FINALLY PRINCIPAL OF HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL
24 BEFORE SHE WENT ON TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL
25 OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT DECATHLON PROGRAMS. I GOT TO KNOW



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1 JOSEPHINE WHEN SHE WAS IN HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL. I WAS A CITY
2 COUNCILMAN THEN. AND SHE WAS A DYNAMIC, CHARISMATIC, AND
3 VISIONARY LEADER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON CARLOS, WHO IS
4 ALSO A TEACHER; TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE STEP
5 GRANDCHILDREN. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. AND
6 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS ASKED ME TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY ON
7 HIS BEHALF IN THE MEMORY OF GRACE SILVERMAN, A RESIDENT OF THE
8 SECOND DISTRICT WHO WAS BORN IN 1921 IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
9 MOVED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN 1948. SHE RAN TWO FAMILY
10 BUSINESSES, THE SHOPPING KART MARKET IN HOLLYWOOD AND PARTY
11 CAPERS CARDS AND PAPERS IN CANOGA PARK. SHE WAS A LOVING
12 MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND FRIEND AND IS SURVIVED BY HER SON,
13 LARRY; FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD AND HOST OF
14 EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. ALSO ALEX MARY WALKER
15 GUENO, WHO WAS BORN OCTOBER 25, 1912, IN LOUISIANA AND PASSED
16 AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 19 JUST SHY OF HER 100TH BIRTHDAY. SHE WAS A
17 HOMEMAKER, AND RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 2005. SHE WAS A
18 DEVOTED MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER AND ENJOYED SEWING, CREOLE
19 COOKING AND BAKING. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, WILLIAM; TWO
20 DAUGHTERS, ETHELYN AND ALICE; TWO SISTERS, ERNESTINE AND
21 ROSEMARY; AND A HOST OF GRANDCHILDREN AND EXTENDED FAMILY
22 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. WITHOUT
23 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. MEMBERS, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF URGENT
24 ITEMS WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF IN CLOSED SESSION BEFORE THIS
25 DAY IS OUT. I KNOW WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED



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1 TO BE HEARD ON PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT WOULD TAKE US OVER AN HOUR
2 AT THIS POINT TO DO. AND WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE FROM OUT OF
3 TOWN WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH US IN CLOSED SESSION. AND
4 I WOULD PROPOSE THAT -- GLORIA, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNING
5 MOTIONS?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** LET ME FINISH WHAT I WAS GOING TO
10 SAY AND TURN IT OVER TO YOU, JUST SO I FINISH THE THOUGHT. MY
11 PROPOSAL IS THAT WE GO TO CLOSED SESSION NOW. HAVE THE PUBLIC
12 HEARING, PUBLIC COMMENT AFTER THE CLOSED SESSION. IN FAIRNESS
13 TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE, THE CLOSED SESSION WILL TAKE A
14 WHILE. AT LEAST 90 MINUTES AND MAYBE LONGER. BUT THERE'S NO
15 NEED FOR YOU TO STAY FOR THE NEXT 90 MINUTES BECAUSE WE HAVE A
16 CRITICAL ISSUES WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
17 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MISS MOLINA, YOUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK
20 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOSE JIMENEZ GUTIERREZ. HE'S
21 THE BELOVED FATHER OF LONGTIME SPANISH-LANGUAGE BROADCASTER
22 AND EXECUTIVE, MARIA GUTIERREZ. MR. GUTIERREZ WAS A RESIDENT
23 OF CITY OF COMMERCE. THEY'VE LIVED THERE FOR MOST OF THEIR
24 LIVES AND MADE A TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELL-BEING OF
25 THAT COMMUNITY. SO I'D LIKE US TO ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY AND



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1 WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO MARIA AND HER
2 ENTIRE FAMILY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.
5 OKAY. WE ARE GOING TO CLOSED SESSION.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
9 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1 AND CS-2,
10 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.
11 ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
12 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION. ITEM NO. CS-5, DEPARTMENT
13 HEAD PERFORMANCE HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. CS-
14 6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND
15 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THANK YOU.

16

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18 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN PRO TEM:** THE BOARD WILL NOW BE
22 RECONVENED. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU READ US THE
23 SPECIFICS OF THE CLOSED SESSION.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ABSOLUTELY. THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF
2 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2012. ON ITEMS
3 NO. CS-1, CS-2 AND CS-5, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ON
4 ITEM CS-3, CS-4 AND CS-6, THE BOARD HAS CONTINUED EACH OF
5 THESE ITEMS ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 2, 2012.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL
8 NOW PROCEED TO PUBLIC COMMENT AS WE AGREED WOULD BE THE CASE.
9 I BEGIN WITH BOB PAUL, THEN HECTOR DELOUDO FOLLOWED BY CHANEL
10 WYCHE AND THEN KRUTI PAREKH. IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE COME
11 FORWARD. I SEE NO SUCH PERSONS COMING FORWARD. I WILL CONTINUE
12 WITH THE BALANCE OF THE PERSONS WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR
13 CARDS. TROY ISAAC. IF YOU'RE HERE, YOU MAY COME FORWARD.
14 ARNOLD SACHS. ETHEL JOHNSON. TANISHA DENAID. KEIDRA JOHNSON.
15 I'M CALLING THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO MAY COME FORWARD AND BE
16 HEARD ON PUBLIC COMMENT. DANIEL HEALY. JONEIL ROBINSON.
17 SHANTELL SAM'S. GLORIA GONZALEZ. JULIO MARQUEZ. JUAN PENNA.
18 LESLIE MENDOZA. ALL RIGHT. PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEAT AND THE FLOOR
19 IS YOURS TO BE HEARD DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF OUR
20 MEETING. MA'AM, STATE YOUR NAME AND PROCEED.

21

22 **JONEIL ROBINSON:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS
23 JONEIL ROBINSON. I AM AN ORGANIZER FOR THE YOUTH JUSTICE
24 COALITION. AND I WILL BE DIRECTING MY STATEMENT TO MR. MARK
25 RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND I WILL BE SPEAKING ON THE EXTREME SENTENCE



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1 HE PLACED UPON OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, EXTREME SENTENCING MUST STOP.
2 OUR YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE. WHAT SENSE DOES IT MAKE TO KEEP OUR
3 FUTURE LOCKED UP WITH SENTENCING THEM TO L.W.O.P. OUR YOUTH
4 ARE NOT PERFECT. NOBODY WALKING ON THIS EARTH IS. EVERYONE IN
5 THIS WORLD DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE TO DO RIGHT. AND WITH THE
6 PROPER GUIDANCE, OUR YOUTH COULD BE WHAT WE WANT THEM TO BE.
7 BY SIMPLY PUTTING IN PLACE AND ALLOWING THE Y.J.C. AND FORMER
8 LIFERS TO MEET WEEKLY WITH YOUTH IN THE COMPOUND AT SYLMAR
9 JUVENILE HALL TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN THE FACULTY TO HELP YOUTH
10 PREPARE FOR COURT AND TO CREATE A STATEWIDE NEWSPAPER AND
11 OTHER MATERIALS TO DOCUMENT THE ISSUES OF EXTREME SENTENCING
12 AND OUR YOUTH IN ADULT COURT. IF MY CHILD MADE A MISTAKE
13 INSTEAD OF HER CONSEQUENCE BEING JAIL, INSTEAD IT SHOULD BE
14 GUIDANCE. HER GOING TO JAIL WOULD BE NOTHING BUT MISGUIDING
15 HER TO STAY IN AND OUT OF JAIL. TREAT OUR YOUTH WITH DIGNITY
16 AND RESPECT AND THEY'LL DO THEIR VERY BEST.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

19

20 **JONEIL ROBINSON:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **GLORIA GONZALEZ:** HELLO MY NAME IS GLORIA GONZALEZ AND I AM
25 CURRENTLY A STUDENT AND YOUTH ORGANIZER WITH Y.J.C. I HAVE A



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1 PERSONAL STORY TO SHARE, WHICH IS I WAS PUSHED OUT OF SCHOOL.
2 AND BEING PUSHED OUT OF SCHOOL FOR BEING TARDY. I HAD NO
3 COUNSELING OR GUIDANCE OR ANYTHING WHICH LED ME TO DROP OUT.
4 AND NOW I AM ACTUALLY TRYING TO HELP THE YOUTH. AND WITHOUT
5 Y.J.C., I WOULD HAVE BEEN PART OF THE 64,558 YOUTH IN LOCKUP.
6 IF YOU GUYS WOULD OPEN YOUTH CENTERS AND HAVE MORE YOUTH JOBS,
7 MAYBE THERE WOULDN'T BE A LOT OF JUVENILE PEOPLE IN JUVENILE
8 HALLS.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

11

12 **GLORIA GONZALEZ:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, SIR?

15

16 **JULIO MARQUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS JULIO MARQUEZ AND I'M
17 WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. ALSO LIKE GLORIA I WANT TO
18 SHARE A PERSONAL STORY. AS A SOUTH L.A. RESIDENT, I WENT TO
19 LOCK HIGH SCHOOL. AND I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS YOUNGER IN HIGH
20 SCHOOL, I WAS DOING GOOD. I WAS AN A.P. STUDENT. I WAS GOING
21 TO A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT YOUTH PROGRAMS, ONE OF THEM BEING IS
22 SAY YEAH, WHICH IS SOUTH CENTRAL YOUTH EMPOWERED THROUGH
23 ACTION, WHICH IS WHERE I ACTUALLY MET YOU, MR. THOMAS. AND I
24 REMEMBER AT THAT TIME WE HAD HELPED OUT WITH SOME OF THE
25 CAMPAIGN STUFF, SO I GOT YOU THERE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU GOT ME.

3

4 **JULIO MARQUEZ:** AWESOME.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **JULIO MARQUEZ:** BUT ONE THING THAT IS STARTLING TO US IS THAT
9 THIS NEW REPORT CAME OUT IN PART BY JUSTICE FAMILIES WHICH IS
10 A NATIONWIDE GROUP WHICH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION IS A PART
11 OF. AND SOMETHING THAT WE REALIZED WAS THAT A LOT OF TESTIMONY
12 BEFORE IT WAS SAYING HOW LOCKUP DOESN'T WORK. AND WE FEEL AT
13 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION THAT WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS INVEST
14 MORE IN YOUTH PROGRAMS. WE NEED TO INVEST MORE IN YOUTH JOBS
15 SO WE ACTUALLY HAVE THIS CAMPAIGN THE L.A. FOR YOUTH CAMPAIGN,
16 WHICH I URGE ALL OF YOU TO TRY TO LOOK UP. THERE'S A WEBSITE,
17 L.A. FOR YOUTH.ORG. SO WITH THIS, WE WOULD BE ADVOCATING FOR
18 REDIRECTING 1 PERCENT OF THE POLICE BUDGET, WHICH IS \$100
19 MILLION. THE \$100 MILLION DOESN'T TAKE AWAY ANY JOBS. IT
20 REALLY IS JUST KIND OF THE MONEY THEY USE JUST TO WASH
21 UNIFORMS HAVE SOMETHING A LITTLE SMALL. SO WHAT WE REALLY NEED
22 TO DO IS START INVESTING IN YOUTH BECAUSE WHEN YOU START
23 INVESTING IN PRISONS AND WHEN YOU START INVESTING IN
24 ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF LIKE, YOU KNOW, I GUESS SENTENCING PEOPLE
25 LIKE WHEN YOU START LOCKING UP PEOPLE AND YOU DON'T REALLY



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1 THINK ABOUT TRANSFORMATIVE OR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE, WHAT YOU'RE
2 REALLY TEACHING IS A CULTURE OF APATHY AND HATE TOWARDS OUR
3 YOUTH. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. SIR? DO YOU
6 WANT TO PROCEED WITH YOUR TESTIMONY? GO RIGHT AHEAD. PLEASE.

7

8 **JUAN PENA:** MY NAME IS JUAN. I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE
9 COALITION. AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS DRY WITH JOBS. IN
10 THIS JOB DESERT CITY, NO ONE SURVIVES. UNEMPLOYMENT RULES
11 HIGHER THAN WHAT THEY HAVE EVER BEEN. OUR YOUTH ARE THE ONES
12 SUFFERING THE MOST. THE CITY CLAIMS THERE IS MORE MONEY FOR
13 JOBS, BUT INSTEAD OF SAYING THAT, WHY CAN'T WE REQUIRE MONEY
14 FROM THE L.A.P.D. SHERIFF, PROBATION AND D.A.'S BUDGET. JUST 1
15 PERCENT OF THAT EQUALS 1 MILLION. \$1 MILLION THAT CAN BE
16 TOWARDS 25,000 YOUTH SUMMER JOBS AND 500 GANG INTERVENTIONS,
17 PEACE BUILDERS. AND SO 50 YOUTH CENTERS. THIS IS NOT ONLY GOOD
18 FOR THE YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES BUT IT WILL MAKE A HUGE IMPACT TO
19 THE CITY ITSELF. THANKS.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUNG LADY, WE'LL
22 HEAR FROM YOU AND THEN, SIR, FROM YOU. PLEASE.

23

24 **LESLIE MENDOZA:** OKAY. MY NAME IS LESLIE. I'M A YOUTH ORGANIZER
25 WITH THE Y.J.C. I WAITED FOR OVER AN HOUR, SO I REALLY DO



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1 REQUEST ALL YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE, BECAUSE I'VE HONESTLY BEEN
2 WAITING. SO MS. MOLINA, I'VE BEEN WAITING.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YOU SHOULD PROCEED BECAUSE YOUR TIME IS
5 TICKING. IT IS BEING RECORDED.

6

7 **LESLIE MENDOZA:** OKAY, I'M GOING TO SPEAK.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **LESLIE MENDOZA:** SO OUR REENTRY YOUTH ARE BEING DISCRIMINATED
12 AGAINST. NO JOBS, NOT EVEN SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES ARE PROVIDED
13 FOR THEM. OUR YOUTH HERE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ARE
14 SUFFERING BECAUSE OUR CITY, AS CLAIMED, IS A JOB DESERT. NOT
15 ONLY THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES ARE SUFFERING, BUT THE ONES
16 THAT ARE SUFFERING THE MOST ARE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. WHEN OUR
17 SCHOOL SYSTEM GIVES UP ON US AND WE DEPEND ON OUR BEAUTIFUL
18 CITY TO LIFT US UP AND GIVE US HOPE, BUT INSTEAD WE'RE TARGETS
19 FOR POLICE VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT, AND WE END UP BEING A
20 STATISTIC IN THE NUMBERS OF THE SYSTEM. STOP DISCRIMINATING
21 AGAINST OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND START REALIZING THAT WE ARE THE
22 FUTURE. WE HAVE FUTURE DOCTORS, SCIENTISTS, TEACHERS, AND
23 POSSIBLY ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THIS ROOM. DON'T DISCRIMINATE
24 AGAINST ME BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF MY SKIN OR WHERE I GREW UP
25 IN. I EMBRACE THE COLOR OF MY SKIN. I EMBRACE MY CULTURE. AND



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1 I AM PROUD THAT I'M BROWN. BUT INSTEAD YOU IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ME. ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT I'M A
3 STRONG, INTELLIGENT, OPEN-MINDED, YOUNG PERSON, A HIGH SCHOOL
4 SENIOR THAT'S GOING TO GRADUATE IN JUNE. START GIVING US THE
5 OPPORTUNITY TO ACTUALLY SUCCEED AND NOT BE THE STATISTIC IN
6 THE SYSTEM. WHAT WE YOUNG PEOPLE WANT IS EDUCATION AND TO
7 SUCCEED, NOT BE INCARCERATED AND DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
11 SIR, WOULD YOU PROCEED?

12

13 **ROBERT PAUL:** YES. MY NAME IS ROBERT PAUL. TODAY COMING TO THE
14 COUNTY SUPERVISORS, MY BAG WAS MOLESTED. COUNTY SHERIFFS CAN'T
15 BE HERE. I FILED A LAWSUIT. I HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY MONEY. FOUR
16 YEARS AGO YOU SAT THERE. YOU DIDN'T TALK TO ME. YEAH, ROBERT
17 PALMER SHUSKA FROM SAN GABRIEL. AND WHAT HAPPENS? WHERE'S MY
18 MONEY? A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR LAWSUIT. I'M WAITING FOR IT. AND
19 WHAT HAPPENS? TORTURE. L.A. COUNTY. NOT ONLY HARBOR. L.A.
20 COUNTY HOSPITAL. SO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN? AM I GOING TO COME
21 BACK NEXT TUESDAY? WHAT HAPPENS? I GO THROUGH THERE, WHAT
22 HAPPENS? THEY CAN LOOK AT IT IF THEY WANT TO. I CAN OPEN IT
23 FOR THEM. ACTUALLY THEY CAN. BUT THEY CAN'T TOUCH IT. SO WHY
24 DO YOU COME HERE? THIS CIRCUS. I'M GOING TO JUMP AROUND, GET
25 ANGRY AND GO BACK HOME. WHERE'S MY MONEY FOR THE LAWSUIT?



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1 COUNTY SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, I'M IN YOUR DISTRICT.

2 WHERE'S THE MONEY?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** (OFF MIC.) ORDER REQUIRING AN APPROPRIATION
5 OF MONEY TO YOU?

6

7 **ROBERT PAUL:** YES, IT DID.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU HAVE THAT COURT ORDER?

10

11 **ROBERT PAUL:** NOT ON ME. MY ATTORNEYS SERVED YOU PERSONALLY.
12 THEY SERVED HIM, NOT HIM, AND HER. AND WHAT HAPPENS? NO,
13 WHAT'S THE FEDERAL LAWSUIT SAY? FEDERAL LAWSUIT SAYS COUNTY
14 MARSHALS CAN'T BE WITHIN 5,000 FEET. WHY IS HE HERE? WHY ARE
15 THEY OUT THERE WITH ME? WHY DO WE HAVE COUNTY SECURITY? THAT
16 ALONE VIOLATES FEDERAL LAW.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO LAWS ARE VIOLATED BY HAVING SECURITY. BUT
19 IF A COURT HAS GIVEN YOU A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR JUDGMENT THAT
20 WAS OWED TO YOU BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THEN YOU WILL BE
21 PAID THAT IF THAT WAS AN ORDER BY THE COURT. WE DON'T HAVE
22 THAT BEFORE US. IF YOU COULD PROVIDE US THAT INFORMATION, THEN
23 WE CAN PROCEED.

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1 **ROBERT PAUL:** TIME EXPIRED LESS THAN TWO MINUTES. YOU WERE
2 NEVER SERVED.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. SIR.

5

6 **ROBERT PAUL:** SEE YOU NEXT TUESDAY. YOU WERE SERVED.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WELL NOW HEAR FROM ISAAC
9 BERRERA. OSCAR JOHNSON. IF YOU'RE HERE, PLEASE COME FORWARD.
10 LUZ WAN. KIM MACGILL. IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. THAT'S THE ONLY
11 TWO PERSONS WISHING TO COME FORWARD. HOW ABOUT JESSE -- HELP
12 ME WITH YOUR LAST NAME. YES, I CAN READ. I'M SEEKING YOUR
13 ASSISTANCE, JESSE. FINE, OKAY. GO AHEAD, OSCAR. PROCEED, SIR.

14

15 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** YES. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR THE
16 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR
17 CULTURAL CHANGE. I LIKE TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR
18 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA AND THANK GOD FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D
19 LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RELIGION. I SEE
20 WHERE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA HAS SIGNED A BILL FOR ALL
21 VETERANS UNDER 60 YEARS OLD CAN GO TO SCHOOL AND GET \$1400 A
22 MONTH. WE SHOULD END THE BLACK AMERICA, HOMELESS BLACK
23 AMERICANS FROM SLEEPING ON THE STREET DOWNTOWN SKID ROW. LOS
24 ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IS THE ONLY CITY WHERE THE HOMELESS
25 PEOPLE SLEEPS REGULAR ON THE SIDEWALK. OUR FOUNDING FATHER,



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1 PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID THAT RELIGION AND EDUCATION
2 GOES TOGETHER. YOU DIVIDE RELIGION FROM EDUCATION, YOU WILL
3 FAIL. AND EDUCATION IS A FAILURE IN AMERICA. CALIFORNIA
4 IMMIGRANTS, CALIFORNIA STATE PENITENTIARY HAVE MORE ILLEGAL
5 IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA STATE PENITENTIARY THAN ANY
6 PENITENTIARY IN THE UNITED STATES. WE SHOULD TRY TO WORK
7 TOGETHER -- THROUGH UNITY WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO SAVE A
8 FALLEN HUMANITY. WE SHOULD SPREAD THE SHEARER ACROSS AMERICA.
9 WE CAN CHANGE AMERICA FROM THE BEAST TO THE BEAUTIFUL. IN THE
10 U.S.A. NEWSPAPER ABOUT A WEEK AGO, I READ WHERE THIS WRITER
11 SAID THAT JESUS WAS MARRIED. YES JESUS WAS MARRIED. ALL GOD'S
12 MESSENGERS WAS MARRIED, FROM ADAM TO MOHAMMED THE LAST
13 MESSENGER AND ALL THE MESSENGERS GOD WORKED WITH THEIR HAND.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **JOSE GALLEGOS:** JOSE GALLEGOS, AND I AM A 24-YEAR-OLD FROM
18 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. I AM CURRENTLY A YOUTH ORGANIZER AND A
19 FORMER GRADUATE FROM THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I'M HERE
20 TODAY TO IMPROVISE A 1 PERCENT CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY
21 Y.J.C. JUSTICE FAMILIES MEMBERS IN REGARDS TO L.A. COUNTY LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT BUDGET CUT TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A YOUTH
23 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND FUND EXTENSIVE YOUTH CENTERS,
24 25,000 YOUTH JOBS, 500 FULL-TIME INTERVENTION AND PEACE
25 BUILDERS IN COMMUNITIES THAT ARE BEING DISPROPORTIONATELY



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1 TARGETING BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH FOR FAILURE. FROM MY
2 EXPERIENCE, I KNOW HOW THE SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE CAN
3 HARSHLY AFFECT AND IMPACT A YOUTH. AT THE AGE OF 18 I WAS
4 PUSHED OUT OF MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL DUE TO ME ISOLATING
5 MYSELF FROM SCHOOL BECAUSE OF DILEMMAS OCCURRING INSIDE MY
6 HOME. IT'S LIKE, I WENT TO SCHOOL ONE DAY AND THEY SAID,
7 "YOU'RE NOT WELCOME HERE ANYMORE. DON'T YOU COME BACK. YOU ARE
8 NOT OUR PROBLEM." SO MUCH LATER MY STORY IS THAT SCHOOL BECAME
9 AN X FACTOR TO ME. WITH NO HOPES AND DREAMS BEING BROKEN AND
10 NO RECORD OF BEING OR EVER SEEING THE FACE OF THE JUVENILE
11 JUSTICE SYSTEM I CAUGHT MY FIRST FELONY CASE FOR SELLING CD'S
12 WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE TO OPERATE. I WAS 18 AND SCARED
13 INSIDE BUT HARD AS A ROCK ON THE OUT, WITH NO TATTOOS OR ANY
14 EXPERIENCE WITH THE SYSTEM AND ON MY WAY TO BEING PROCESSED
15 INTO L.A. COUNTY JAIL, THE WORST OF THE WORST, AS I WOULD CALL
16 IT. I WAS SENTENCED TO 190 DAYS AND THREE YEARS OF PROBATION
17 FOR SOME PUNITIVE POLICY THAT SET ME UP AND TRIED TO MAKE ME
18 FULL-TIME MEMBER OF THE UNFAIR JUSTICE SYSTEM HERE IN L.A. AND
19 ALL ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. I WAS RELEASED BUT WITH JAIL
20 BECOMING A CYCLE AFTER MY FIRST TIME. FORTUNATELY, I WAS
21 BLESSED TO CROSS PATHS WITH Y.J.C., WHICH HELPED ME REDIRECT
22 MYSELF BACK TO SCHOOL, WHERE I AM A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND I
23 WORK AS A YOUTH ORGANIZER AND FINALLY GOT OFF OF PROBATION
24 AFTER THREE LONG YEARS. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **JOSE GALLEGOS:** THANK YOU GUYS FOR TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO
4 GIVE US THE CHANCE TO SPEAK.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
7 APPRECIATE IT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. JESSE?

8

9 **JESSE AGUILAR:** HI, MY NAME IS JESSE AGUILAR. I'M AN ORGANIZER
10 WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I AM ALSO STUDENT AT EAST
11 LOS ANGELES COLLEGE. I'M REALLY DISHEARTENED TODAY BY HOW WE
12 WERE TREATED THIS AFTERNOON. WE WERE FORCED TO WAIT NUMEROUS
13 HOURS WHEN WE COULD HAVE JUST GOTTEN THIS OVER WITH EARLIER.
14 AND WE WOULD HAVE ALL BEEN HOME BY NOW. MY MESSAGE FOR YOU ALL
15 TODAY IS THAT IT DOESN'T TAKE A GENIUS TO SEE THAT THIS
16 CURRENT PUNITIVE SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE IS NOT WORKING. IT DOES
17 NOTHING TO LOWER RECIDIVISM RATES AND DOES NOTHING TO HELP
18 HEAL OR HELP THE INDIVIDUAL GROW. WE NEED TO START LOOKING AND
19 SEARCHING FOR BETTER ALTERNATIVES. I'VE BEEN TO THE FIRE
20 CAMPS. I'VE BEEN TO THE SPORTS CAMPS IN L.A. COUNTY. AND,
21 GRANTED, THEY WERE GREAT PROGRAMS AND I HAD FUN AND I LEARNED
22 A FEW SKILLS. BUT THEY DIDN'T TEACH ME ANYTHING THAT WAS GOING
23 TO ESSENTIALLY BRING ME TO ANY SUCCESS. THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE
24 NECESSARY FOR US TO GROW AND DEVELOP AS PEOPLE AREN'T REALLY
25 OFFERED IN THE SYSTEM. SO WE'RE PUSHING. WE'RE DEMANDING THAT



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1 YOU ALL SUPPORT OUR 1 PERCENT CAMPAIGN TO HELP REDIRECT THAT 1
2 PERCENT OF L.A.P.D.'S BUDGET TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG
3 PEOPLE AND TO CREATE JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO BETTER OUR
4 COMMUNITIES. IT'S ONLY IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY AND
5 OF THE STATE TO HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE
6 ALL BENEFIT FROM IT. NOT JUST US, BUT CALIFORNIA AS A WHOLE.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE
9 APPRECIATE IT. MA'AM.

10

11 **KIM MACGILL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KIM MACGILL. I'M WITH
12 THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION ALSO. AND AFTER BEING HERE
13 NUMEROUS TIMES, I REALIZE THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO RESPOND TO
14 US DURING PUBLIC COMMENT AND THAT PUBLIC COMMENT IS REALLY --
15 WE'RE KIND OF TRAPPED IN THIS CYCLE OF COMING BACK OVER AND
16 OVER AND OVER AGAIN WITH THE SAME RECOMMENDATIONS WITH NO
17 RESPONSE. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE THREE REQUESTS OF YOU TODAY.
18 ONE, WE HANDED EACH OF YOU THE JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES REPORT. I
19 THINK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS THE ONLY ONE THAT DIDN'T GET
20 IT. SO I'LL GIVE HIM THAT. THIS IS A REPORT DEVELOPED BY MORE
21 THAN 1,000 FAMILIES FROM AROUND THE UNITED STATES, OF WHICH
22 MORE THAN 100 FAMILIES THAT THE Y.J.C. WORKED WITH INSIDE
23 JUVENILE HALLS AND COURTS. WE SURVEYED THOSE FAMILIES ALL
24 ACROSS THE COUNTRY ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES IN THE SYSTEM. ALL
25 OF US IN THE Y.J.C. HAD BEEN IN THE SYSTEM OURSELVES BUT WE



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1 HADN'T LOOKED OFTEN AT HOW OUR FAMILIES WERE ALSO AFFECTED,
2 HOW OUR NEIGHBORS WERE AFFECTED. SECONDLY, WE DID FOCUS
3 GROUPS. SO AGAIN THIS HAPPENED ALL ACROSS THE NATION. AT THE
4 Y.J.C. WE DID FOUR FOCUS GROUPS. ONE WITH LIFERS THAT CAME
5 HOME AFTER SPENDING THREE, FOUR, OR FIVE DECADES INSIDE. MOST
6 OF THEM HAD GONE IN AS TEENAGERS OR YOUNG ADULTS. SECOND, WE
7 DID A FOCUS GROUP WITH YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAD JUST COME HOME
8 FROM THE HALLS AND CAMPS ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES. FOURTH, A
9 FOCUS GROUP WITH PARENTS WHOSE YOUTH HAD JUST COME HOME FROM
10 THE HALLS AND CAMPS AND FELT TOTALLY SILENCED BY THE
11 EXPERIENCE, COULDN'T FIND PROBATION OFFICERS, COULDN'T GET
12 FAMILY CONFERENCES, COULDN'T GET VISITS, COULDN'T GET PHONE
13 CALLS. SO NOT ONLY WERE THE YOUNG PEOPLE PROBLEMS INSIDE THAT
14 THEY WANTED TO COMMENT ON, BUT THEY COULDN'T EVEN FIND ACCESS
15 TO PROBATION TO COMMENT ON THOSE PROBLEMS. AND LASTLY, WE DID
16 A FOCUS GROUP WITH FAMILIES, AND ONE OF THOSE FAMILIES IS HERE
17 TODAY, WHOSE YOUTH WERE LOOKING AT LIFE SENTENCES OR WERE
18 SERVING LIFE SENTENCES. IN MOST CASES IN CALIFORNIA, THESE ARE
19 AGAIN PEOPLE THAT DID NOT COMMIT A MURDER OR A HEINOUS ACT BUT
20 WERE AT THE SCENE WHEN ONE WAS COMMITTED. THEY ARE SERVING
21 SENTENCES SO LONG THEY MIGHT AS WELL GET L.W.O.P. SENTENCES.
22 IN SOME CASES 50 TO LIFE, BUT IN MANY CASES, WE'VE SEEN YOUNG
23 PEOPLE SERVING 111 TO LIFE, 200 TO LIFE, EVEN 300 TO LIFE,
24 EVEN IN CASES WHERE NO ONE WAS KILLED. ALL OF THIS INFORMATION
25 THAT CAME FROM FAMILIES, STORIES THAT HAD NEVER REALLY BEEN



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1 TOLD WERE COMPILED TOGETHER ACROSS THE NATION TO CREATE THIS
2 REPORT. SO WE'RE ASKING THAT YOU READ THE REPORT AND TAKE IT
3 SERIOUSLY AND REALLY PAY ATTENTION, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR
4 MOLINA, PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THESE STORIES AND WHAT PEOPLE
5 BRING YOU WEEK AFTER WEEK. SECONDLY THAT YOU GIVE US A
6 MEETING, NOT A MEETING WITH A STAFF PERSON OR AN INTERN BUT A
7 MEETING WITH YOUR JUSTICE DEPUTY AND YOU THE SUPERVISOR
8 DIRECTLY SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS
9 THAT WE KEEP BRINGING YOU OVER AND OVER AGAIN. THAT WE CAN
10 MOVE FORWARD SERIOUSLY WITH A PLAN ON THOSE.

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, KIM, GET THROUGH YOUR THIRD
13 POINT. YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

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15 **KIM MACGILL:** AND THE THIRD THING WE ASK IS THAT THE JUVENILE
16 HALL POPULATION AND THE CAMP POPULATION IS NOW DOWN 50
17 PERCENT, JUST SINCE THE Y.J.C., IN THE SHORT TIME THE Y.J.C.
18 HAS BEEN OPERATING. WE'RE ASKING YOU THAT IT'S WASTE OF MONEY
19 TO KEEP ALL THESE FACILITIES OPEN WHEN THEY'RE EMPTY. LIGHTS
20 FOR EMPTY BEDS. FOOD FOR EMPTY BEDS. STAFF FOR EMPTY BEDS.
21 THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE TO SHUT DOWN MANY OF THE
22 JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS, BRING THOSE RESOURCES BACK INTO OUR
23 COMMUNITIES AND CREATE COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES TO COURT
24 AND INCARCERATION. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MA'AM,
2 PLEASE PROCEED.

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4 **KRUTI PAREKH:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KRUTI PAREKH AND I'M
5 ALSO WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. I JUST WANT TO GIVE A
6 LOT OF LOVE AND SUPPORT TO JOSE AND JESSE, THE TWO YOUNG MEN
7 THAT WERE HERE EARLIER. THEY HAPPENED TO BE OUR YOUTH LEADERS.
8 WE ALSO HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL THAT WE RUN. IT'S CALLED FREE L.A.
9 HIGH SCHOOL. VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE STAFF THERE. IN
10 OUR SMALL LITTLE JUSTICE CENTER, IN OUR SMALL LITTLE CENTER,
11 WE ARE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WHERE OLDER
12 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MENTORING YOUNGER PEOPLE AND CREATE A SYSTEM
13 OF TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE. I HAVE TO ASSURE YOU THAT IT WORKS.
14 AND MISS MOLINA, IT IS SUCH A PLEASURE AND HONOR HOW YOU HOLD
15 PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE. I LOVE THAT. CAN WE PLEASE WORK WITH YOU
16 ON SOLUTIONS? SO JUST TAKING FROM WHAT KIM WAS JUST TALKING
17 ABOUT. WE WANT TO PRESENT YOU THIS REPORT. AND YOU SHOULD MEET
18 WITH US AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL WE MAKE TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE
19 HAPPEN IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU REFUSE TO WORK WITH
20 US?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC) .

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24 **KRUTI PAREKH:** SO LET'S KEEP MEETING. LET'S KEEP MEETING. WE'RE
25 READY TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN. AND AGAIN AND AGAIN. BECAUSE



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1 WE'RE NOT GIVING UP. OUR KIDS, MISS MOLINA, OUR KIDS ARE
2 LOOKING AT 300 TO LIFE. I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT THAT.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THIS IS NOT DESIGNED FOR A
5 DIALOGUE.

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7 **KRUTI PAREKH:** DIALOGUE, RIGHT? BUT I JUST HAVE THE TO SAY THAT
8 I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE AND I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE TIME WITH
9 EACH OF YOU TO CREATE THE SOLUTIONS. FOLKS TALKED ABOUT THE
10 REDIRECTING THE 1 PERCENT. I WANT YOU TO CLOSE YOUR EYES,
11 IMAGINE 50 YOUTH CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTY FUNCTIONING ON
12 TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE, 500 COMMUNITY INTERVENTION WORKERS
13 THAT ARE STOPPING VIOLENCE, ENGAGING, LIKE JESSE, LIKE JOSE.
14 IMAGINE 25,000 SUMMER JOBS. THAT'S WHAT JUST 1 PERCENT EQUALS
15 FOR THE COUNTY. IMAGINE WHAT OUR COUNTY COULD BE. WE NEED TO
16 HAVE A DIFFERENT PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN, REDUCE THE VIOLENCE.
17 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

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21 **KRUTI PAREKH:** CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MISS MOLINA.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EMILIO LAQUES. LAQUES? EMILIO? GREG
24 EGGERS. ERIC PREVEN, DAVID SERRANO, EDDIE JONES. AS I CALL
25 YOUR NAME, PLEASE COME FORWARD. BARBARA SANDERS. TERRY



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1 SIGMUND. ERNEST MOORE. SEBASTIAN HERNANDEZ. THAT'S THE EXTENT
2 OF THE LIST THAT I HAVE BEFORE ME. AND I TRUST THAT EVERYONE
3 WHO HAS PLACED THEIR CARD IN THE RECORD HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY
4 TO BE HEARD. ALL RIGHT. SIR, PLEASE PROCEED.

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6 **EMILIO LAQUES:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMILIO. I'M A YOUTH
7 ORGANIZER WITH Y.J.C. FIRST I JUST WANTED TO ECHO KRUTI'S
8 COMMENTS AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN MEET WITH MISS MOLINA AND THE
9 REST OF THE SUPERVISORS AGAIN MOVING FORWARD. WE'RE HERE IN
10 SOLIDARITY WITH THE NATIONAL JUSTICE FOR FAMILIES NETWORK.
11 FIRST I WANT TO SAY THE SOLIDARITY AND POWER WE HAVE ON A
12 NATIONAL SCALE IS IMMENSE, UNSHAKEABLE, IMMOVABLE AND
13 IMPECCABLE. BUT THE REALITY IS THAT IN 2007, STATES SPENT OVER
14 \$5.7 MILLION LOCKING UP OVER 64,000 YOUTH. THAT'S 88,000 PER
15 YEAR PER YOUTH OR ABOUT \$240 EACH DAY. THE JUVENILE AND
16 JUSTICE SYSTEM IS TOXIC AND DISCRIMINATORY. CAN YOU IMAGINE IF
17 EACH YOUTH THAT'S LOCKED UP RIGHT NOW GOT THAT KIND OF
18 INVESTMENT FOR A PAYING JOB OR A COMMUNITY CENTER TO WORK TO
19 CREATE, INNOVATE, STUDY, DANCE, RAP, SING, DRAW, PLAY,
20 EXERCISE? WELL I CAN BECAUSE THE CHUCO'S JUSTICE CENTER IS OUR
21 COMMUNITY CENTER. AND IT'S NOT PERFECT BUT I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND
22 THE POWER AND TALENT THAT SURGES THROUGH THAT PLACE WITH YOUNG
23 PEOPLE, YOUNG PEOPLE THAT OTHERWISE WOULDN'T FEEL SAFE IN OUR
24 OVER-POLICED GANG INJUNCTION, UNDERVALUED, UNDER-RESOURCED
25 COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. THEY HAVE A PLACE TO WORK OUT.



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1 FINISH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS. RECORD THEIR MUSIC. PRACTICE
2 THEIR GRAFFITI ART AND ORGANIZE AGAINST THE INSTITUTIONALIZED
3 RACISM THAT WE SEE IN THIS PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. THIS
4 JUVENILE INJUSTICE SYSTEM PUSHES YOUTH OF COLOR OUT OF THEIR
5 SCHOOL AND INTO CAGES AND 69 PERCENT OF THOSE FAMILIES
6 SURVEYED IN OUR REPORT SAID THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT OR VERY
7 DIFFICULT TO GET THEIR CHILD BACK INTO SCHOOL AFTER BEING --
8 INCARCERATED. BASICALLY I WANT TO ECHO THE SENTIMENTS FOR OUR
9 L.A. FOR YOUTH CAMPAIGN. I HOPE THAT WHATEVER HAPPENED IN THE
10 PAST DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN US AND THE SUPERVISORS THAT WE'RE
11 NOT GOING ANYWHERE. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO OUR WORK AND
12 I HOPE THAT MRS. MOLINA AND THE REST OF THE BOARD WILL
13 CONTINUE TO MEET WITH US AND WORK WITH US BECAUSE WE'RE
14 DEDICATED TO THIS. AND THERE'S HUNDREDS MORE YOUTH THAT ARE
15 GOING TO COME BEHIND US THAT ARE DEDICATED TO THIS, AS WELL.
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
19 [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE PROCEED. SIR?

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21 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND
22 THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN.
23 JESUS CHRIST IS GOD, AMEN. THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IS THE GOOD
24 RELIGION. THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IS THE TRUE RELIGION. AMEN,
25 PRAISE THE LORD. IN A SPEECH, PRESIDENT OBAMA GAVE IN EGYPT IN



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1 2009, OBAMA CLAIMED TO BE A CHRISTIAN BUT THEN HE SAID HE
2 BELIEVED IN THE LIES OFF ISRA AND MIRAJ. MOHAMMED IS A FALSE
3 PROPHET. THE REASON THAT THE MOHAMMEDANS COVET JERUSALEM IS
4 BECAUSE MUSLIMS BELIEVE THE LIES OFF ISRA AND MIRAJ. THE
5 BLASPHEMOUS QUR'AN DOES NOT EVEN MENTION JERUSALEM. IT ONLY
6 REFERS TO THE FARTHEST MOSQUE. PRESIDENT OBAMA IS DEFINITELY
7 NOT A CHRISTIAN. SIMPLY PRETENDS TO BE A CHRISTIAN BECAUSE IT
8 IS POLITICALLY EXPEDIENT. FURTHERMORE, OBAMA SAYING THAT HE
9 BELIEVES IN THE LIES OF MOHAMMEDANISM IS NOT GOING TO BRING
10 PEACE TO JERUSALEM. OBAMA IS A LIAR. OBAMA TRULY IS SATANIC. I
11 TELL YOU THE TRUTH. THERE ARE MANY MOHAMMEDANS, MANY MUSLIMS
12 WHO THINK THAT UPON COMMITTING MURDER-SUICIDE THAT THEY'RE
13 GOING TO BE REWARDED WITH SEX IN PARADISE. THEY THINK THAT
14 AFTER GOING INTO A MARKETPLACE OR WHATEVER PUBLIC AREA AND
15 THEN COMMITTING MURDER-SUICIDE, THEY THINK THAT THEY'RE GOING
16 TO HAVE ORGASMS IN PARADISE. THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK. BUT THE
17 REALITY IS THAT WHEN THOSE MUSLIMS COMMIT MURDER-SUICIDE, THEY
18 BURN IN HELL WITH THE DEVIL. AND THAT'S THE TRUTH. JESUS
19 CHRIST IS GOD. HE IS THE LORD. THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IS THE TRUE
20 FAITH. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN AND THAT'S THE
21 TRUTH, AMEN. MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA. AND MORMONISM IS FALSE,
22 TOO.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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1 **BARBARA SANDERS:** THIS ON THE EVE OF YOM KIPPUR. HOW IS IT THAT
2 D.C.F.S. HAVE TAKEN OUR CASE? WE'RE IN THE SYSTEM ALMOST TWO
3 YEARS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

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7 **BARBARA SANDERS:** BARBARA SANDERS.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, BARBARA.

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11 **BARBARA SANDERS:** SORRY. THAT WAS A LITTLE OVERWHELMING.

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE UNDERSTAND.

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15 **BARBARA SANDERS:** IN THE COURTS FOR SIX MONTHS, IT WAS
16 DETERMINED AT THAT TIME THAT THERE WERE NO SAFETY ISSUES. AND
17 THEY WERE GETTING READY TO TERMINATE JURISDICTION. THEN WITH
18 THE CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE DIVORCING COUPLE, THEY
19 LEARNED OF INFORMATION FROM ONLY ONE OF THE SPOUSES, WHICH
20 WERE ALLEGATIONS AND THAT WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A RISK TO THE
21 CHILD DUE TO PSYCHOLOGICAL BEHAVIOR HAD NOTHING TO DO DIRECTLY
22 WITH RISK TO THE CHILD. THEN AFTER DETERMINING THERE WAS NO
23 RISK BUT HAVING COMPLETELY CHANGING THE STATUS QUO, HAVE NOT
24 PROVIDED REUNIFICATION, IN OTHER WORDS, NOT FULLY REUNIFIED
25 FATHER AND MOTHER, THEN DROPPED THE CASE. SO WITHOUT HAVING



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1 PROVIDED UNIFICATION THERE WERE NO SAFETY ISSUES, THERE NEVER
2 WAS. THE INFORMATION COLLECTED FROM ONE SPOUSE TO THE OTHER IN
3 A FAMILY LAW CASE WAS TAKEN INTO CONCERN AND IT TOOK MONTHS TO
4 FERRET OUT THESE CONCERNS. MONTHS. THERE IS VIOLATION OF
5 RESTRAINING ORDER, JUST ONE, NONVIOLENT. BUT, STILL, WE HAVE
6 THE GOAL OF REUNIFICATION. D.C.F.S. HAS NEVER CHECKED ON MY
7 SON'S PROGRESS, NEVER ATTEMPTED TO REUNIFY. THEN DETERMINED
8 THAT EVERYTHING IS SAFE. AND THEY HAVEN'T PROVIDED
9 UNIFICATION. AND NOW THEY WANT TO KICK THE CASE OUT WITHOUT
10 HAVING REUNIFIED, WHICH IS OF COURSE THEIR GOAL. THE FIRST
11 GOAL IS THE SAFETY OF THE CHILD. AND THE SECOND IS TO PROVIDE
12 THE UNIFICATION. THERE NEVER WAS A PROBLEM WITH SAFETY TO THE
13 CHILD. SO IF THE CHILD IS SAFE, WHICH THEY DETERMINED, HOW IS
14 IT THEY STILL HAVE TO REUNIFY? AND HOW COME THEY HAVEN'T DONE
15 THAT YET? AND HOW CAN THEY KICK OUT THE CASE WITHOUT HAVING
16 COMPLETED BOTH MUCH THESE TWO IMPORTANT ROLES? WE'RE IN THE
17 SYSTEM ALMOST TWO YEARS. WE GO BACK, WE WERE IN CHILDREN'S
18 COURT ON SEPTEMBER 5. OUR SOCIAL WORKER, WE FOUND OUT ON
19 SEPTEMBER 5 THAT WE HADN'T HAD A SOCIAL WORKER FOR TWO MONTHS.
20 TWO MONTHS. THIS IS AFTER BEING IN THE SYSTEM ALMOST TWO
21 YEARS. SO THERE WAS NOTHING TO FOLLOW THROUGH. SO WHAT'S
22 HOLDING UP EVERYTHING?

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, MA'AM,
25 WE'LL PROCEED TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. NOW, IF YOU ARE SEEKING



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1 ASSISTANCE FROM A DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE, WE'D BE GLAD TO
2 MAKE SURE SOMEONE CAME TO SPEAK WITH YOU RATHER IMMEDIATELY.
3 ALL RIGHT? FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
4 SERVICES. THE LIAISON SHOULD BE HERE. PLEASE HAVE A SEAT AND
5 HE WILL COME AND SPEAK WITH YOU NOW. PLEASE PROCEED, MA'AM.

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7 **TERRY SIGMUND:** AS MUCH AS THIS COUNTRY IS BUILT ON RELIGIOUS
8 FREEDOM, IT DOES NOT MEAN THE D.C.F.S. WILL ADHERE TO SUCH
9 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. INSTEAD, MY CHILDREN WHO I RAISE AS
10 SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS HAVE BEEN FED MEAT AGAINST OUR
11 RELIGION, BEEN DENIED TO ATTEND ANY RELIGIOUS SERVICES, AND TO
12 TOP IT OFF, SINCE LAST WEEK THE D.C.F.S. IS ATTEMPTING TO
13 CURTAIL THE CONTENT OF OUR PRAYER. I'M NOT ALLOWED TO PRAY
14 DEROGATORY ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT. BY THE WAY, THE DEFENSE IN
15 COURT AS TO WHY THEY VIOLATE OUR RELIGION IS BECAUSE THEY
16 FOUND MODELING PICTURES OF ME IN A BIKINI. SO NOTE TO YOURSELF
17 IF YOU ARE RELIGIOUS IN L.A. COUNTY, DON'T WEAR A BIKINI. IT
18 MIGHT COME AS NEWS TO YOU BUT WE DO NOT PRAY TO THE
19 GOVERNMENT, BUT TO GOD. IT IS NOT YOUR JOB OR EVEN RIGHT TO
20 CHALLENGE MY PRAYER TO BEGIN WITH. THE HOPE IS THAT THE JUDGE
21 WILL MAKE AN ORDER TO STOP ME FROM PRAYING TO GOD ASKING FOR
22 HIM TO PROTECT US FROM THE EVIL DOERS. FIRSTLY, IF YOU START
23 CONTROLLING MY PRAYER, YOURS IS NEXT. SECONDLY, SUCH AN ORDER
24 HAS ZERO WORTH, BECAUSE A JUDGE CANNOT ORDER ANYTHING THAT
25 VIOLATES THE HONORABLE CONSTITUTION. IT IS NOT WRITTEN. AND



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1 MOSTLY IMPORTANTLY WHEN YOU PREVENT MY FAMILY FROM PRAYING TO
2 GOD, THE WAY THAT YOU HURT MY FAMILY IS NOT EVEN AS BADLY AS
3 YOU HURT YOUR OWN COUNTRY BY STARTING OUT THIS WAY. WHEN YOU
4 DO NOT SUBMIT TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, THERE IS HELL TO
5 PAY, AND THE -- AND RICH PEOPLE ARE VERY WELL AWARE OF THAT.
6 SO THEY KEEP QUIET. BUT I BEG TO DIFFER. THIS DOES NOT REFLECT
7 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THEY ARE NOTHING LIKE THIS AND YOU HAVE
8 TAKEN THE PEOPLE HOSTAGE WITH THIS ATTITUDE AND GIVEN THEM A
9 TERRIBLE REPUTATION. WE JUST WILL HAVE TO CHANGE IT FROM THE
10 BOTTOM UP AND YOU CAN COUNT ME IN. THE VOICES OF THE
11 MINORITIES THAT ARE BEING INVESTIGATED IN MASSES NEED TO BE
12 HEARD. THERE NEEDS TO BE A NEUTRAL PARTY IN THE D.C.F.S.
13 OFFICE WITH THEIR OWN OFFICE SO THAT PARENTS CAN REPORT ALL
14 LIES, VIOLATIONS AND INJUSTICES PERPETRATED AGAINST THEM.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 TESTIMONY. AND IF THERE IS SPECIFIC FEEDBACK, SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH HAS A DEPUTY THAT HE'S DESIGNATED TO SPEAK WITH
19 YOU, MA'AM.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE'LL COME BY. SIR, YOUR NAME?

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23 **SEBASTIAN HERNANDEZ:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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1 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS SEBASTIAN HERNANDEZ.
2 AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING ME THE TIME TO BE
3 HERE. I'M HERE TO REQUEST YOU GUYS TO PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO
4 THE YOUTH. THE YOUTH THAT IS CURRENTLY IN JAIL. OUR YOUTH ARE
5 USUALLY INFLUENCED BY THE ADULTS THAT ARE IN JAIL. AND THEY
6 ACTUALLY MAKE THE WRONG MISTAKES AND LATER ON THEY PAY THE
7 PRICE FOR THAT. WE REQUEST TO HAVE CENTERS, ACTIVITIES, SOME
8 TYPE OF TRAINING FOR THEM TO WORK. BECAUSE IN JAIL, ALL THEY
9 DO IS JUST TO BE BAD INFLUENCE. AND THERE'S NOTHING GOOD OUT
10 OF THAT. SOMETIMES THEY REALIZE THE MISTAKE THAT THEY MAKE,
11 BUT IT'S TOO LATE WHEN THEY ACTUALLY ARE OUT OF JAIL, THEY ARE
12 ADULTS AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY ANYMORE AS WHEN
13 THEY SHOULD HAVE IT WHEN THEY'RE YOUNG. VERY FEW PEOPLE KNOW
14 HOW MUCH THEY SUFFER IN JAIL. AND WE SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO
15 THAT. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. [APPLAUSE.] DOES
18 THAT CONCLUDE OUR PUBLIC COMMENTS? I DON'T HAVE ANY -- WAS
19 THERE ONE OTHER? OKAY. I APOLOGIZE. HECTOR DELADO. IS HECTOR
20 HERE?

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22 **HECTOR DELAUDO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, GENTLEMEN. I'M SORRY ALL OF
23 YOU ARE NOT HERE TODAY. I WOULD LIKE GLORIA TO LISTEN TO MY
24 COMMENT. AND THE REASON WHY I'M HERE IS BECAUSE I HAVE A DEED
25 OF SALE ON MY HOME FOR THE MIDDLE OF THE MONTH. I'M A



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1 HOMEOWNER. I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN. I HAVE MY SON, MY GRANDSON
2 LIVING WITH ME IN MY HOUSE. AND BECAUSE CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS
3 HELPING ME ON THE MODIFICATION PROCESS; HOWEVER, CHASE BANK
4 DID NOT GIVE THE PROPER ANSWER ON THE MODIFICATION THAT THEY
5 THEMSELVES FILL OUT WITH ME AND NOW I FACE THE SALE OF MY
6 HOME. I DON'T THINK THAT THE PANEL WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THAT
7 THEY HAVE ANOTHER FAMILY HOMELESS. AND I HAVE LIVED IN THE
8 HOME FOR 40 YEARS. AND I DON'T SEE IN THE SYSTEM THAT THERE
9 ARE NO SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS. AND THEY HAVE TO STOP
10 HOMEOWNERS, PERIOD, SIZING HOMES UNLESS WE DESTROY MY NINE-
11 YEAR-OLD GRANDSON GOING TO SCHOOL IN SANTA MONICA. HE IS
12 ATTENDING RIGHT NOW FRANKLIN SCHOOL. HE'S A NINE-YEAR-OLD.
13 VERY SMART KID. AND WE MUST STOP THE FORECLOSURE MESS THAT IS
14 DESTROYING FAMILIES AND POPULATIONS IN THE COUNTRY. AND I
15 DON'T FEEL GOOD BEING AN AMERICAN SEEING THAT ALL OUR
16 VIOLATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN LISTENED TO. AND I WOULD LOVE THE
17 PANEL TO TALK ABOUT IT AND HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON THIS
18 ISSUE BECAUSE WE HAVE HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF
19 HOMES THAT ARE GOING INTO FORECLOSURE, AND THE BANKS ARE
20 WORKING OVERTIME TO FORECLOSE ON PROPERTIES. WHAT DO I DO WITH
21 MY --

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** TWO THINGS. ONE, FIRST OF ALL, YOUR TIME'S UP. WE
24 APPRECIATE YOUR TESTIMONY. I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S SOMEONE
25 HERE FROM CONSUMER AFFAIRS THAT CAN TALK TO YOU TO MAKE SURE



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1 THAT ALL YOUR PAPERWORK'S IN PLACE, WE'VE ASSISTED YOU. AS IT
2 RELATES TO THE FORECLOSURE ISSUE, OBVIOUSLY THAT'S OUT OF OUR
3 HANDS. THAT IS A FEDERAL ISSUE AND STATE ISSUE. SO WE CAN'T
4 DEAL WITH THE FORECLOSURE ISSUE. BUT MAYBE SOMEONE IN CONSUMER
5 AFFAIRS, BECAUSE THEY'VE HELPED YOU THUS FAR CAN MAKE SURE
6 THAT EVERYTHING IS RIGHT AND INTERVENE ON YOUR BEHALF WITH
7 CHASE.

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9 **HECTOR DELAUDO:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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13 **HECTOR DELAUDO:** I WOULD LOVE YOU PEOPLE TO SEE IF YOU CAN OPEN
14 UP A MEETING FOR HOMEOWNERS ONLY. THAT THIS IS A BIG ISSUE.
15 AND I HAVE GONE TO HELP OTHER HOMEOWNERS AS FAR AS ANAHEIM AND
16 THE CITY COUNCILS ARE GETTING INVOLVED WITH THESE HOMEOWNERS
17 BECAUSE THEY ARE FACING EVICTION. AND WE ARE THERE TO SUPPORT
18 THEM AS WELL AS IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. AND YOU CAN SEE ON THE
19 MEDIA THAT WE HAVE REPORTS AFTER REPORTS AFTER REPORTS OF
20 EVICTING PEOPLE WITHOUT THE NEEDS OF DOING SO. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. SOMEONE FROM CONSUMER AFFAIRS
23 SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEND ASSISTANCE AND RESPOND. AND IF THEY ARE
24 NOT HERE, SIR, IF YOU WOULD BE PATIENT, THEY WILL BE HERE
25 MOMENTARILY. ALL RIGHT. ANYMORE REQUESTS TO BE HEARD ON THE



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1 PUBLIC RECORD? MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THEN WHAT IS OUR NEXT
2 ORDER OF BUSINESS?

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FOR YOU TO COMPLETE THE MEETING.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CONSIDER THIS MEETING NOW ADJOURNED,
7 HAVING HEARD FROM THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD. WE THANK YOU FOR
8 YOUR ATTENDANCE TODAY. WE ARE NOW ADJOURNED.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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